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RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAY OFFER COUNTER PROPOSAL TO WILSON

Take His Plan Under Advisement With Indications That They Will Reject It Today

ACCEPTED BY EMPLOYES

Word From Managers Last Night Was They Had Reached No Definite Decision

THEY WANT ARBITRATION

Powerful Railroad Financiers May be Summoned Next

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson's plan for the settlement of the threatened nation-wide railroad strike was accepted today by the representatives of the employes and taken under consideration by the officials of the roads with many indications that they would reject it tomorrow. The word came from the managers tonight, however, that they had reached no definite decision.

With the situation thus apparently at a deadlock, the only hope in the situation lay in reports that the railroad officials might suggest a counter proposal forming the basis of a settlement or that one side or the other might recede from it present position.

Plan Presented to 31 Officials.

Thirty-one presidents and ranking officials of the great railroads received from the President this afternoon his plan for the adoption of an eight-hour day, regular pro rata pay for overtime and creation of a Federal commission to investigate collateral issues.

They told him they would like to consider the question, and would report back tomorrow with the committee of managers which has been conducting negotiations.

At the same time the general committee of 640 representatives of the employes had voted approval of the President's plan by a large majority and soon after the railroad officials left the White House the four heads of the railroad brotherhoods delivered to the President a letter notifying him of the vote. The employes' committee will remain here at the President's call.

While the railroad officials would make no formal statement, they revealed clearly their opposition to Mr. Wilson's plan, and indicated that they would press further their offer to arbitrate all the points at issue.

Counter Proposal Suggested.

In spite of all these developments, it was reported that the officials might suggest a counter proposal based on the acceptance of the eight-hour day and arbitration of all other points, instead of the investigation by a Federal commission proposed under the President's plan. It was stated positively, however, that the officials had reached no definite decision on their future course.

In case the President finds no hope of settlement during his conference with the railroad officials tomorrow, he probably will summon to Washington some of the powerful financiers of the country serving as directors of the railroads. Administration officials said tonight he had by no means given up hope of effecting a settlement and was determined that it shall be reached if possible before the representatives of both sides now here leave Washington.

In their formal statements, the railroad officials insisted on arbitration on the ground that if they give in this time it would mean the abandonment of the principle of arbitration, and because they feared if they granted the 8-hour day with its consequent added expenses without resort to arbitration, it would prejudice any appeal they might make later to the Interstate Commerce Commission for higher freight rates.

Surface Indications Gloomy.

On the surface, the threatened strike appeared nearer today than at any time since the negotiations at the White House began, but administration officials continued to believe that eventually there would be an agreement.

Having accepted the President's plan of settlement, the committee of employes awaited developments.

The railroad presidents and officials conferred with the President less than an hour. After Mr. Wilson had explained his plan, Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, acting as spokesman, informed the President that the officials present could speak only for their individual roads and that the conference committee of managers was the only body with power to accept or reject proposals.

It was indicated plainly to Mr. Wilson that the officials were inclined to stand behind the previous attitude of the managers' committee in refusing to accept the eight-hour day, and that they believed the proposal to be impracticable. The President was told,

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SHIPPING BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Creates Shipping Board and Appropriates $50,000,000 to Buy or Operate Ships

ALREADY PASSED BY HOUSE

Effort by Borah to Attack Immigration Bill as a Rider Defeated by 22 to 37—Main Vote Follows Party Lines.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Government Shipping bill passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 38 to 21, ending one of the most bitterly contested legislative struggles of the Wilson administration. In the last Congress the measure precipitated a Democratic revolt and a filibuster which forced postponement of many important bills, but, revised so as to minimize the government operation feature, received today unanimous Democratic support and solid Republican opposition. It already had passed the House.

The Shipping bill provides for creation of a government shipping board to acquire and operate ships for rehabilitation of the American merchant marine, and appropriates $50,000,000 for that purpose, to be raised by the sale of Panama Canal bonds. Several important amendments were agreed to just before the final vote, among them one which would reduce the salary of the shipping board members from $10,000 to $7,500 a year. Other amendments passed included one which would authorize the President to seek adjustment of foreign discriminations against American shipping through diplomatic negotiations an dto take retaliatory action if such negotiations fail. Another would authorize the Treasury to withhold clearance from masters of vessels who deliberately refuse to accept freight from American citizens without satisfactory reasons.

At the last minute vain efforts were made by Senator Borah, to attach the Immigration bill to the Shipping measure.

Administration leaders are hopeful that Senate amendments to the bill will be accepted by the House, where it will be submitted Tuesday, and that a conference will be unnecessary.

Provisions of the Measure.

The Shipping bill would create a shipping board of five commissioners appointed by the President, the House provision making the Secretaries of the Navy and Commerce ex-officio members having been eliminated. The board would be authorized, either directly or indirectly, through a corporation or corporations to be organized, to build, purchase, lease or charter vessels suitable for use in ocean commerce. Limitations upon these powers would prohibit the acquirement of any vessel at the time engaged in foreign or domestic commerce of the United States, unless it is to be withdrawn from such commerce by the owner without intention to return thereto ,within a reasonable time; purchase of any vessel which is under registry or flag of a foreign country engaged in war; or acquirement of any vessel which would not be available for ocean commerce without unreasonable alterations.

The bill further would authorize the shipping board to organize one or more corporations with a total capital stock not exceeding $50,000,000, the government, through the board, to subscribe for not less than a majority of the stock. The corporations would be empowered to purchase, construct, equip, charter and operate merchant vessels in the commerce of the United States. Operation of ships by the government corporations would be limited to a period of five years after the close of the European war. Actual government operation would be the last resort, not to be undertaken "unless the board shall be able, after a bona fide effort," to lease them out.

A radical change in American merchant marine policy is provided in a Senate amendment permitting government acquired vessels, whether foreign or domestic built, to enter the coastwise trade of th eUnited States.

The bill would give the proposed shipping board regulatory authority over water carriers of the country in interstate commerce with power to regulate rates, but would exempt from this regulation, inland water traffic except that on the Great Lakes. The President would be authorized to take possession for naval purposes of any vessel acquired under the act, with reasonable compensation to persons dispossessed.

SECRETARY BAKER TO SPEAK IN GREENSBORO SEPTEMBER 7

Other Notables to Make Addresses at "Conservation Dinner."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—Secretary of War Baker will speak at a "Conservation Dinner" to be given at the State Normal College September 7 by the Chamber of Commerce. Other speakers will be Congressman Small, Governor Craig, General Bickett and Frank Linney. Mr. Baker promised President Brooks, of the chamber, yesterday to come. The affair will be State-wide.

ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND NORTH OF SOMME IN FRANCE

Little Activity on Eastern Fronts, According to Official Statements Issued

FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS

Teutonic Allies Take Offensive on Greco-Serbian Frontier and Capture Town

Assaults by British and French forces against German positions north of the Somme in France have resulted in the gaining of additional ground by the attackers, according to the British and French war offices. The French advance was in and around Maurepas, the scene of much hard fighting during the last few weeks, and the British gain was in the direction of Ginchy and Guillemont, near the southern end of their section of the Somme front. The Anglo-French attack, London says, took place along the whole line from Poziers to the Somme.

The gains reported by Paris and London were in the center of the German positions on the Somme front and mark another step in the Anglo-French advance toward Combles. French troops gained more ground in the village of Maurepas, after stopping of German counter attacks near the village. Calvary Hill, southeast of the village, was carried by assault and the French position on the Maurepas-Clery road was also extended.

British troops successfully advanced in the region of Ginchy and Guillemont and seized more German positions. London mentions no gain on any other part of this front. The Anglo-French forces captured more than 400 prisoners in their advance.

The French offensive continues on the right bank of the Meuse and Paris chronicles the capture of two fortified redoubts northwest of Thiaumont work. Progress also is reported for the French east of the Vaux-Chapitre.

Berlin reports attacks by the French and British north of the Somme but says all of them were repulsed except one by the British in the direction of Martinepuich. A French gain around Fleury in the Verdun region is admitted.

There has been little activity on the eastern front, according to the official reports. Most of the fighting has been in the Carpathian mountain region, where both the Russians and Austro-Germans claim to have made some slight advances. Petrograd says the Austro-Germans are attacking in Galicia but with no success.

The Teutonic allies have taken the offensive on the Greco-Serbian frontier north of Saloniki and Berlin reports the capture of the Greek town of Florina from Serbian troops. This movement probably is in answer to the recent Entente allied activity on the same front.

Artillery bombardments are taking

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ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT RE-INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Mr. Wilson Declines to Accept Certain Porvisions in the Revision of the "Articles of War" Which Will be Eliminated by House. Another Stage of Long Fight Between Hay and the Army—May Delay Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Army Appropriation bill was unexpectedly vetoed today by President Wilson because he would not accept certain provisions in the revision of the articles of war, forced into the bill by the House conferees and commonly said in army circles to be in the interest of certain retired officers "at outs" with the army. Chairman Hay, of the House Military committee, at once reintroduced the measure with the entire section, revising the articles of war stricken out and the declaration that no revision at all would go through with the bill in this Congress.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Affairs committee, announced that the Senate would reinsert the revision approved by the President and the War Department, but stricken out in the House, and that the situation had resolved itself into a contest between the Senate and House on one hand and Mr. Hay on the other.

The tangle threatens to delay the adjournment of Congress, and, incidentally, completion of the preparedness programme, as well as to hold up appropriations for the army increases, and all the extra expenses involved in the Mexican service.

The bill reintroduced now is in the House Military committee and there is an agreement to take it up and expedite passage Tuesday. The fight, if one develops, will come when the Senate puts in a revision of the articles of war, and sends it back to the House.

Another Stage in Fight.

The President's veto, one of the few he has exercised, marks another stage in the long fight between the army and Chairman Hay. The army charges Hay with defeat of the continental however, that the plan would be given further consideration and a report made to him tomorrow.

Urges Spirit of Concession.

Mr. Wilson explained to the railroad officials that he had drawn up the plan because he thought it fair and because he believed a way must be found for averting a strike. He urged them to demonstrate a spirit of concession and to assist him in settling the controversy. Tonight the railroad officials held another long conference at their hotel.

Employes' representatives held two meetings during the day, one of several hours for speech-making and balloting on the President's plan and the other, a short one, for announcement of the result of the vote.

President's Veto Message.

President Wilson's veto message follows:

"To the House of Representatives:

"I have carefully considered the bill entitled: 'An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917,' and now take the liberty of returning it with my objections to its approval.

"The bill constitutes an essential part of the legislation providing for the military establishment of the country and wisely and generously provides for the reorganization of the agencies of our national defense, and it is with genuine reluctance that I delay its becoming law by suggesting the elimination of one of the provisions which has been embodied in the very necessary and important revision of the Articles of War which has been added to it.

"The existing Articles of War are undoubtedly archaic. They have not undergone comparative revision, for more than 100 years. They do not always furnish the means of meeting promptly and directly the needs of discipline under modern conditions and many contingencies now frequently arise in the government of the military forces which were not contemplated when the present code was formulated. The relations of the government of the United States have greatly broadened within the 100 years. We now have insular possessions and national interests far away from our Continental shores. Both the practice of arms and the theory of discipline have undergone many modern changes, and a manifest need for such a revision these articles as is here presented has long existed. I, therefore, the more keenly regret to find in the proposed revision of Articles of War a provision to which I cannot give my approval.

"The original act establishing the retired list of the army referred to the personnel therein, included as only partially retired, and provided that a retired officer should be entitled to wear the uniform of his grade, should be borne on the army register and should be subject to the rules and Articles of War and to trial by general court-martial for any breach of those articles. By the act of July 24, 1878, officers of the army on the retired list were specifically declared to constitute a part of the regular army, a provision which is found repeated in subsequent acts affecting the organization of the army, and other statutes enacted by this period made retired officers of the army available, for certain classes of active duty, in time of peace with their consent, and in time of war without their consent. By the recently enacted National Defense act, the authority of the President over retired officers has been further extended so as to make them subject to his call in time of war for any kind of duty without any restrictions whatever. Courts and attorneys-general have in a long line of decisions held that army officers on the retired list hold public office.

"It thus appears that both the legislative and judicial branches have drawn a sharp distinction in status between retired officers who are regarded and governed at all times as an effective reserve of skilled and experienced officers and a potential source of military strength, and mere pensioners, from whom no further military service is expected. Officers on

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DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES AT BREMEN, IS REPORT

Geneva, via Paris, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received today from Berlin by the Beue Zuricher Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely yesterday at Bremen from the United States.

DR. RANKIN DISGUSTED AT HEALTH CONFERENCE

Says U. S. Health Men Know Nothing About Infant Plague

United States Health Service Disclaims Any Thorough Knowledge of the Disease—Measures are Experimental

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, State health officer of North Carolina, put a monkey wrench into the machinery of the health authorities called to Washington for the purpose of considering infantile paralysis and its treatment when he declared today at the meeting that the United States Public Health Service knew absolutely nothing about the disease or its genesis, yet it was trying to deceive the public into believing that it was possessed of all essentials necessary to combat the malady.

There had been discussions of forms of regulations and preventatives advocated by some of the leading physicians and surgeons attending conference. Most of the remedies suggested were of a rather indefinite character. Dr. Rankin, who had listened to every word of the proceedings of the conference, took exception to the deliberations in the following language:

"I am going home and tell my folks that you don't know a blooming thing about this disease and yet you are trying to deceive the public into believing that you do. Any rules which may be adopted will only go to show that we will have to go home to our folks and tell them that they are a bluff. I don't believe that this conference has resulted in anything material. We will be called upon to report that the regulations in force in New York City are to be the standard. I recall that several years ago there was an epidemic of infantile paralysis and that, despite the fact that there were no regulations in force, the epidemic proved not half

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CHILD LABOR MEASURE IS ACCEPTED BY HOUSE

Will Become Law One Year After President Signs It

House Acts Without Debate or Record Vote—Measure Represents Result of Years of Struggle in Congress.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Without debate or record vote, the Child Labor bill was accepted by the House today with the Senate amendments. It will become a law one year after President Wilson signs it. The measure represents the result of years of struggle in Congress between forces urging the conservation of child life and those opposing it on many grounds, chiefly that it was a question for the states and not the Federal government.

The law would not have been enacted at this session of Congress had not President Wilson, after the Democratic caucus decided to eliminate it from the administrative programme, visited the Capitol and insisted upon its inclusion.

As it originally passed the House, the measure proposed to bar from interstate commerce products on which child labor actually had been employed. As amended by the Senate and now perfected, it prohibits shipment between the states of all products of any establishments which employ child labor.

It bars products of any mine or quarry employing children under 16 and products of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment employing children under 14 or which employs children between 14 and 16 more than eight hours a day, more than six days a week or earlier than 6 o'clock in the morning or later than 7 o'clock in the evening.

Opposition to the bill was led by Southern congressmen and its sponsors charged cotton mill owners with being the principal objectors.

OPPOSITION TO SOME FEATURES OF TREATY

Ratification at This Session May be Prevented

Some Senators Want Further Information Concerning Purchase of Danish West Indies—Secretary Lansing Heard.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Some features of the treaty for purchase of the Danish West Indies have met opposition which may so prolong discussion in the Senate as to prevent ratification at this session of Congress.

Secretary Lansing was questioned by the Foreign Relations committee today about business concessions in the islands granted by Denmark and guaranteed by the United States under the treaty. Some members also want further information about the purchase price of $25,000,000, which they believe is too high.

Secretary Lansing was unable to furnish some of the details asked for concerning the concessions guaranteed and will appear again as soon as he can prepare a report.

Copenhagen, (via London), Aug. 18.—The situation with regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is still at an uncertain stage, pending caucuses to be held tomorrow by the various political parties. Newspapers of all political belief agree that the situation is difficult and that if plans for formation of a coalition cabinet fail, general elections must precede ratification of the sale of the islands.

New York, Aug. 18.—At the opening meeting today of the sixth annual convention of the Catholic Press Association of the Catholic Press Association, the resolutions committee was instructed to prepare a memorial to the Federal Trade Commission concerning the price of print paper.

TROPICAL STORM HITS SOUTHERN TEXAS WITH A 70-MILE VELOCITY

HEALTH OFFICERS ISSUE A WARNING

Infant Epidemic May Spread Next Summer Unless Means are Found for Suppressing It

CAUSES ARE TO BE STUDIED

Standing Committee Named for This Purpose by Conference in Washington—Recommendations for Control Adopted.

Washington, Aug. 18.—With a warning that unless measures are found for its suppression, the infantile paralysis epidemic may advance next summer to states not now appreciably affected, the national conference of health officers adjourned today after adopting recommendations for control of the plague and naming a standing committee to study its causes.

Co-operation among Federal, state and local health authorities toward curbing the epidemic was emphasized as imperative in resolutions adopted and regulations were recommended to control travel from epidemic zones of children 16 years of age and under, by issuance of uniform travel permits and notification of their destinations, but without an interstate quarantine.

Delegates to the conference, who included health officers from 40 states and many experts of the Public Health Service, expressed confidence tonight that the two days exchange of views upon all aspects of the baffling disease would result in vitalizing the campaign against it.

Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker, who presided over the conference, made the following statement tonight:

"We have admitted frankly and freely to the public that we have something we don't know a great deal about and the public sympathizes with our efforts to do whatever we can, with the limited knowledge we have. We can't afford to leave any stone unturned.

"The great bulk of the traveling public, presumably not exposed should not be hampered until we know which persons are actually disease carriers."

In recommending restriction of travel of children under 16 years from known epidemic areas, the conference expressed its belief that no more advanced step toward interstate quarantine measures should be taken with present limited knowledge of the methods of transmission.

The standing committee appointed consists of Surgeons C. H. Lavinder and Wade Frost, of the Public Health Service; Dr. T. D. Tuttle, of Washington State; Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, of Illinois, and Dr. Oscar Dowling, of Louisiana. They will collect and distribute information regarding the disease. A committee report recommending uniform methods of exchang of epidemic information was also adopted.

DISEASE HAS BEGUN TO WANE IN NEW YORK, OFFICIALS SAY

New York, Aug. 18.—For the first time since the epidemic of infantile paralysis in this city reached proportions to alarm the health authorities, the advisory committee of the board of health tonight announced with confidence that the disease had begun to wane. This conclusion was based on comparative figures of deaths and cases in previous weeks.

For the six days ending today it was shown there had been 778 cases, an average of about 130 a day, while the week previous the average was more than 164 a day. In the week ending August 5th, the cases averaged 155 a day.

The deaths this week, it was pointed out, averaged less than 32 a day, whereas last week they were 43 a day.

MR. BURLESON TURNS OVER TO McADOO $5,000,000 SURPLUS.

Third Successive Year Postal Service Has Made a Surplus.

Washington, Aug 18.—A surplus of $5'200,000 from the postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30 was reported to President Wilson today by Postmaster General Burleson.

In a letter to Mr. Burleson, acknowledging receipt of the check for the surplus, Secretary McAdoo declared this is the third time since 1836 that surplus postal revenues have been deposited in the Treasury, and that all three years have been under the present administration.

AVERAGE SURPLUS OVER 132 PER CENT ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

Banks in Western State Leads All in the Country in This Respect.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Banks in Western states, with an average surplus 132 per cent. in excess of the legal requirements, led all the banks of the reserve system in surplus on hand June 30. A geographical analysis of the returns for that date, made public tonight, shows the following figures:

New England states, $48,000,000, an excess of 52 per cent. above requirements; Eastern states, $383,000,000 excess 44 per cent.; Southern states $211,000, excess 103 per cent.; Middle states $520,000, excess 62 per cent.; Western states$ 165,000,000, excess 132 per cent.; Pacific states, $156,000,000, excess 111 per cent.

Crest of Hurricane Expected to Reach Coast With Velocity of Probably 120 Miles

ARMY QUARTERS IN DANGER

Havoc Already Wrought at Fort Brown Military Camp and Brownsville, Say Reports

TELEGRAPH WIRES GO DOWN

But Few Details of Gale's Work Available Last Night

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 18.—Blowing at a 70 miles an hour velocity, the tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico was felt tonight as it approached the Texas coast at this point, Brownsville and on the intermediate plains. Early tonight the local Weather Bureau station estimated that the crest of the storm would reach here about midnight with the wind attaining a velocity of probably 120 miles an hour.

But few details of the storm's work south or north of here had been received early tonight.

Severe at Corpus Christi.

In Corpus Christi, however, the gale had carried almost every movable thing before it. In its wake it had left demolished cottages along the beach front here, thousands of dollars damage to buildings in the business section and a heavy sea running in Corpus Christi bay. The waves whipped over the beach in the northern section of the city, beaching small craft and carrying upon the shore debris from a score of docks and small bathing pavilions.

Lloyd's Pier, one of the largest pleasure resorts on this section of the coast, which juts out over the water one thousand feet, had been almost completely demolished early tonight.

The small freight steamer Pilot Boy, owned by the Texas & Gulf Steamship Company, of Galveston, was sunk in the Gulf today. One report received here stated that all of the crew of 12 men were rescued and another reported that three of the crew had been washed ashore.

No Loss of Life Reported.

Thus far there has been no loss of life in or about Corpus Christi, and so far as known, none seriously injured.

The city of Corpus Christi is situated on a boot shaped peninsula 18 miles from the open Gulf, but surrounded on three sides by Corpus Christi and Nueces bays. On the other side of the bay are Mustang and Parde islands, forming a break water to any tidal wave that might approach from the Gulf. One channel connects Corpus Christi bay from the open Gulf, on each side where are situated Port Aransas and Aransas pass, respectively. What damage has been there, however, is impossible to estimate, as telegraphic communication was lost early in the afternoon.

Corpus Christi is connected with the main land from the "toe" of the peninsula by a causeway a mile and a quarter long. On it is a strong telephone and telegraph line. The latter failed about 6:30 o'clock, while telephone communication had continued 30 minutes longer. Up to that time no serious damage had been done to the causeway proper, a concrete structure.

DAMAGE AT BROWNSVILLE WAS SLIGHT UP TO 6 O'CLOCK

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 18. (via radio to San Antonio, Texas)—Damage here from the hurricane was slight up to 6 o'clock tonight, although the wind during the day reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The barometer marked 29.27 during the middle of the afternoon but at 5 o'clock it rose to 29.35.

At dark the territory in the reaches of the storm extended from Corpus Christi to Tampico, Mexico. There was then no sign of abatement.

The wind, starting from the northeast, later changed to the southwest and tonight was blowing out to sea.

The damage here consisted mostly of broken plate glass windows and leveled fences and trees. Hundreds of army tents are down and the troops moved into the city. Communication by telephone and telegraph is lost.

Point Isabel, a gulf coast resort, reported late today that all was well there.

SOLDIERS DRIVEN FROM THEIR QUARTERS AT FORT BROWN

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 18.—All United States soldiers and National Guardsmen stationed at Fort Brown have been driven from their quarters and have taken refuge in the city hall and other public building at Brownsville, on account of the Gulf coast storm which is striking that section tonight, according to meagre reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown tonight.

A terrific and destructive wind, accord to this report, has wrought havoc in Brownsvile and in the military camp. Those troops which took refuge in the court house were the Illi-

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CHENEY FOR BROOKLYN SHUTS OUT PITTSBURG

Alexander's Pitching for Phillies Shuts Out Cincinnati

Giants and Cubs Divide Slugging Matches—Errors Helped New York Win First— St. Louis Wins Over Boston

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 4; Boston 3.
At Chicago 1-8; Nek York 8-6.
At Cincinnati 0; Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAQ

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Brooklyn	65	38	.631
Boston	59	41	.590
Philadelphia	62	42	.596
New York	53	52	.505
Pittsburg	46	57	.447
Chicago	49	61	.445
St. Louis	48	64	.429
Cincinnati	43	70	.379

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The Giants and Cubs divided slugging matches today. Errors helped New York win the first, 8 to 1, but long hits by the Giants off Prendergast, including a triple by Merkle, which cleaned the bases in the fourth, were factors. In the second game the Cubs pounded Anderson for six hits in the fifth inning, which, with two errors, netted six runs, winning 8 to 6. Dave Robertson, of New York, hit the ball over the fence, with two on bases in the fifth.

New York	204 200 000	8	10 0
Chicago	100 000 000	1	9 5

Perrit and Kocher, Kelleher; Prendergast, Brown and Elliott, Clemons.

Second game:

New York	000 040 002	6	9 3
Chicago	000 061 10*	8	17 2

Anderson, Schupp, Benton and Kocher; Carter, Hendrix and Elliott.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Effective pitching by Cheney enabled Brooklyn to shut out Pittsburg here today 6 to 0. Harmon was hit hard in the second inning when four runs were scored on singles by McCarty, Cutshaw and Mowrey, Baird's error and Miller's double.

Brooklyn	040 000 002	6	7 1
Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	6 3

Cheney and Miller; Harmon and Fischer.

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—Alexander pitched another shut out game and Philadelphia won from Cincinnati here today 3 to 0. Alexander did not issue a base on balls and did not allow a man past second, except in the first inning.

Philadelphia	000 210 000	3	8 1
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	7 3

Alexander and Killifer; Schneider, Schulz and Wingo.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—A single by Snyder, batting for Corhan in the tenth, scored the run that won for St. Louis over Boston today, 4 to 3.

Boston	000 100 101 0	3	7 0
St. Louis	001 110 000 1	4	8 2

Hughes, Nehf, Barnes and Blackburn, Tragresser; Doak and Gonzales.

ROCKY MOUNT TAKES SECOND OF SERIES FROM PETERSBURG

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 18.—Rallying in the ninth after one was out, the Tar Heels slashed out two singles, a two base hit and a sacrifice and counted two runs and a victory in the second game of the series against Petersburg. The score was two to one in a game that was fraught with the spectacular work of the members of both clubs, while the pitchers exerted an effectiveness throughout. Petersburg took her run in the opener when Simmons, first up, singled, purloined second and counted when Parmelee errored on a grounder. It went this until the ninth when Kircher singled, Edwards doubled then Calber sent along a sacrifice to right and the score was tied, while Eisel a moment later singled and the game was won.

Petersburg	100 000 000	1	4 0
Rocky Mount	000 000 002	2	6 1

Mullin and Hudgins; Jarman and Welcher, Talbot; umpire, Buckley; time, 1:30; attendance, 425.

PAUL PLAYS SENSATIONAL GOLF AT ASHEVILLE TOURNEY

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 18.—Playing sensational golf, W. M. Paul, of Charlotte, champion of the Carolinas, fought his way into the finals of the August invitation golf tournament at the Asheville Country Club here today by coming from behind in the morning and winning from William Wallace, of Richmond, on the 18th hole, and defeating William A. Knight, the crack Asheville golfer, 5 up and 5 to play, in the afternoon.

Whitney Bowden, of New Orleans, defeated Voono L. Gudger, of Asheville ,today, and will cross clubs with the Charlotte golfer in the finals tomorrow. William A. Knight, who lost to Mr. Paul this afternoon, won a sensation match this morning from Fielding Wallace, winning by one up in 20 holes. A remarkable performance of the day's play was that of William Wallace, Jr., of Richmond, 14 years old, who won his way into the second flight finals tomorrow by defeating J. S. Hurley, of Asheville.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Withdrawals took half the scheduled events of today's Grand Circuit racing card, and the get-away programme was limited to the 2:18 pace, won by Miss Rejected in straight heats and the 2:15 trot that Lindsey won in a five-heat contest with Baby Doll.

Last Chance to See the Japs.

Today and tonight 4:30 and 9:15 p. m. is your last opportunity to see the Jap entertainers at Lumina.

Billie Ritchie

And others too—Bijou today.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES BEGINS

In Interurban League This Afternoon at Hilton Park, When the Cubs and East Wilmington Clash.

The post-season series of games in the Interurban Baseball League will begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton park, when the Cubs and East Wilmington, the winners of the first and second halves of the 1916 pennant season, respectively, will clash in the first of the games which will determine the championship for the Reach Trophy. The championship finals are expected to draw bigger crowds than have attended any of the preliminary games, as interest is naturally very keen as to which of the teams, both of which have many backers, will be the winner. No charge will be made for admission.

The members of both teams have been working hard the past week to strengthen any weak points in their playing, and the indications are that the "opener" this afternoon will be a hard-fought and close contest from start to finish.

The batteries for East Wilmington will probable be Horne and Wilson, and for the Cubs, Casteen and Todd. The official scorer will be Mr. Quinlivan, while the umpires will be Vanlandingham and Hunt.

The line-ups for the two teams will probably be chosen from the following men: East Wilmington, Walsak, P. Jones, Shannon, H. Barlow, S. Jones, V. Pearsall, O. Pearsall, Wilson, Koelling, Horne and Greenewald; and for the Cubs, J. Casteen, Sweeney, Futrelle, Bremer, Wagner, Rich, Sneeden, Childs, Todd, Bergen, Gordon, Page and Grant.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Tris Speaker, with three hits in five times at bat yesterday, increased his lead over the American League batters by four points, as Ty Cobb lost one point with but one hit in four times up. Jackson's two hits in five trips to the plate held his average at .354.

Dave Robertson again was the only one of the three leaders in the National League to play and his average did not change on three hits on nine times up. Daubert remains in the lead with Hans Wagner third. The standing:

American League

Player	AB	H	PC.
Speaker	400	157	.393
Cobb	394	143	.363
Jackson	446	158	.354

National League

Daubert	374	122	.324
Robertson	390	126	.323
Wagner	328	104	.317

MINOR LEAGUES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Rocky Mount 2; Petersburg 1.
At Portsmouth 2; Newport News 1.
No other schoduled.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem 5; Charlotte 4; (10 innings).
At Raleigh 1-1; Durham 2-7; (second game 7 innings, agreement).
At Asheville 3; Greensboro 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark 0; Toronto 7.
At Providence 2; Buffalo 7.
At Richmond 2; Montreal 8.
At Baltimore 1-1; Rochester 5-4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At St. Paul 1-4; Columbus 3-1.
At Minneapolis 3; Toledo 7.
At Milwaukee 3; Louisville 11.
At Kansas City 7; Indianapolis 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus 3; Charleston 3; (called end eighth, darkness).
At Jacksonville 2; Columbia 0.
At Macon 1; Augusta 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Little Rock 3; Atlanta 1.
At Chattanooga 2; New Orleans 2; (9 innings, darkness).
At Memphis 2; Birmingham 4; (11 innings).
At Nashville 3; Mobile 2; (11 innings).

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 18.—Walter Hagen, American professional of Rochester, N. Y., today added the Western Open Golf championship to his list of honors by completing the 72 hole medal contest on the blue mound Country Club links in 286 strokes. This score equalled made by Chick Evans, of Chicago in winning the National open title at Minneapolis recently, establishing a record for 72 holes in national competition.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Announcement was made today by the management of the Portsmouth, Virginia League, club, that Manuel Cueto, Cuban outfielder, has been sold to the Washington American League team. He left for Washington today. No statement was issued as to the price received for the player.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Stewart Harris, Atlanta, junior southern singles champion, today fought his way a step nearer the finals in the Georgia State Tennis championship, winning from Percy Cox, Atlanta. The scores were 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

DR. RANKIN DISGUSTED AT HEALTH CONFERENCE

(Continued From Page One).

so serious as at the present time. The people of the country are crediting the officers of the United States Public Health Service with absolute knowledge upon the subject. * * * If I can't put into effect methods worth something, then I intend to wash my hands of the whole matter."

Dr. Rankin was told that the Public Health Service, while doing everything in its power to prevent the spread of this dread disease, acknowledged that the epidemic was the first of its kind about which nothing was known and that the preventive measures which had been instituted were for experimental purposes more than anything else. P. R. A.

CLEVELAND LOSES ALL OF SERIES TO YANKEES

St. Louis Wins 11-Inning Game From Philadelphia

Brilliant Pitching by Ayres Enables Washington to Defeat Detroit —Chicago Wins Over Boston 6 to 11.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 2, Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4.
At New York 4, Cleveland 3.
At Boston 6, Chicago 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	65	47	.580
Cleveland	62	51	.549
Chicago	64	51	.557
Detroit	62	54	.534
St. Louis	62	53	.539
New York	60	52	.536
Washington	53	58	.477
Philadelphia	23	85	.213

Washington, Aug. 18.—Ayres' brilliant pitching enabled Washington to defeat Detroit today 2 to 1. Detroit's only run was scored by Crawford who went all the way to second on Shank's error, was sacrificed to third and tallied on a sacrifice fly. Ayres' hit scored Washington's two runs after a single, a pass and an infield out nad put men on second and third.

Detroit	010 000 000	1	6 0
Washington	020 000 00*	2	7 1

DuBuc, Mitchell and Spencer; Baker, Ayres and Henry.

New York, Aug. 18.—New York made a clean sweep of the series with Cleveland today winning an exciting 13 inning contest, 4 to 3. The game was sensational pitchers battle between two youngsters, Shocker and Lambeth, and both did splendid work.

Cleveland	101 000 010 000	3	11 1
New York	010 101 000 000 1	4	8 1

Lambeth and O'Neill; Shocker and Walker.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—A wild pitch by Bush, with two men out and Marsans on third base and Severeid on second, gave St. Louis the winning run of an 11-inning game here today, 4 to 3.

St. Louis	000 003 000 01	4	5 3
Philadelphia	010 001 001 00	3	8 0

Groom, Wellman and Severeid, Nabors; Sheehan, Bush and Haley, Picinich.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The Chicago Americans won from Boston today 11 to 6 evening up the series at two games each. Leonard was batted from the box in the first inning. Six runs were scored in this inning and J. Collins made two doubles in the inning.

Chicago	600 000 104	11	11 3
Boston	020 000 031	6	11 0

Williams, Faber and Schalk; Leonard, Gregg, Wyckoff, Shore and Cady, Thomas.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Withdrawals took half the scheduled events of today's Grand Circuit racing card, and the get-away programme was limited to the 2:18 pace, won by Miss Rejected in straight heats and the 2:15 trot that Lindsey won in a five-heat contest with Baby Doll.

Washington, Aug. 18.—John Bentley, pitcher, was sent to the Baltimore International League club today by Manager Griffith, of the Washington American League club.

"Where is My Husband?"
(Advertisement).

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILLIAM KNOX STANLEY, OF GOLDSBORO, PASSES AWAY

Was Leading Citizen of Wayne and Brother of Mrs. C E Haskett.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—The death of William Knox Stanley, 64 years old, eldest son of the late N. B. Stanley and one of Goldsboro's best known citizens, occurred last night at his home on George Street, where the end had been expected for weeks.

Deceased had spent almost his entire life in Goldsboro, first in the railroad service, then for years in the Bank of Wayne, and for a number of years latterly as head bookkeeper in the division superintendent's office of the Southern Cotton Oil Company of this city.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. L. D. Giddens, of Wilson; Mr. Paul Stanley, of Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins, of Live Oak, Fla., all of whom were with him in his closing days, as was also his only sister, Mrs. C. E. Haskett, of Wilmington, and his only surviving brother, Mr. John E. Stanley, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.
Resumed debate on Ship bill.
Declined to take up Porto Rican Citizenship bill.
Passed Shipping bill, carrying $50,000,000, by a party vote of 38 to 21, and rejected amendment to attach Immigration bill as rider.
Foreign Relations committee heard Secretary Lansing on proposed purchase of Danish West Indies.
Concurred in House amendments to uniform bill of lading measure.
Recessed at 6:40 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.
Received President Wilson's veto of Army Appropriation bill.
Adopted conference report on naval appropriation bill which now goes to the President.
Adopted conference report on Philippine self government bill.
Representative Hay re-introduced Army Appropriation bill without section revising articles of war which caused President's veto.
Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Golf Score Bok Issued.

The Southern railway has just issued a golf score book which is very complete. It is compact and can be carried in the pocket without inconvenience and has blanks for entering all information relative to games. This book will be one that every follower of the ancient game will appreciate and a copy can be had free of charge by applying to Mr. J. O. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Southern, Raleigh, N. C.

Washington, Aug. 18—Manager Griffith, of the local American League club, today announced he had traded Pitcher Boehling and Outfielder Moeller to the Cleveland club for Outfielder Smith and Infielder Leonard. Boehling and Moeller left immediately for New York to join the Cleveland team and Smith and Leonard are expected here in time to get into the local line up in tomorrow's game.

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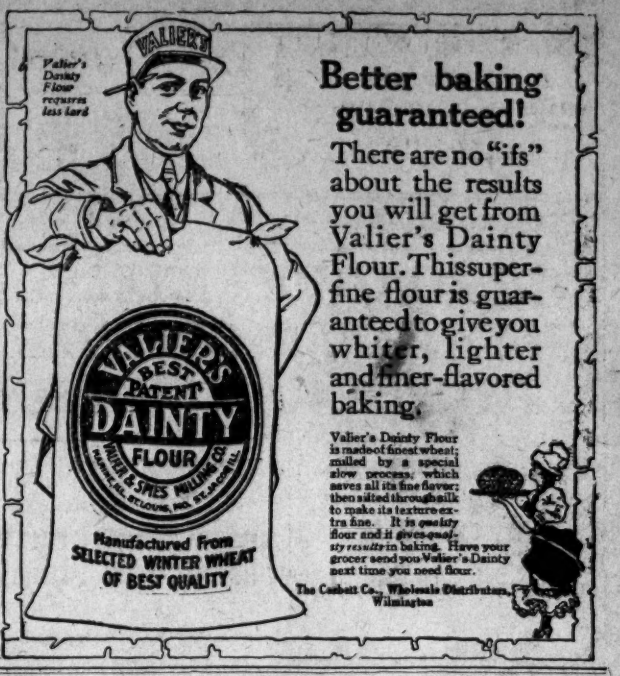
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THIRD TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

To Be Built at Whiteville—Teachers' Institute Closes—Politics Alive in Columbus County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 18.—The streets were lined with wagons and carts again Thursday with the bright leaf that this market is becoming famous for. They came from Columbus and other counties, and the floors of the two warehouses were filled by the time for the sale to take place. Prices were again high and it is no uncommon thing to see a farmer go to the bank and get two or three hundred dollars for a load of tobacco.

There is no doubt about the future of Whiteville as one of the leading tobacco markets of East Carolina. This section can grow the best grades of bright tobacco, and that is always in demand. Another warehouse will be built here by next season, and with such a large territory to draw from, this market will go up into the millions within a few years. The truth of the matter is, Columbus soil cannot be surpased for general crops and truck in the State, and those who know what good soil is declare that they have never seen finer natural lands anywhere in the South.

The teachers institute closes this week. It has been the best one ever held in the county. Professor Bell and Miss Mary Quinn, who have conducted it, deserve the praise that they are receiving on all sides. About 100 teachers are here.

After the Feast of Lanterns, those who realy want rest, recreation and fine fishing had better visit Lake Waccamaw, the lovely sheet of water near here. It is seven by five miles, and plenty of boats to make the trips at any time. The Waccamaw river starts there and that too furnishes fine fishing grounds.

The Democratic executive committee met recently, and plans were outlined for an active campaign in Columbus.

Hon. Donald MacRackan, the nominee for the house, will wage a strong campaign and he will have the support of good speakers in the county and from outside to the end. H is a vigorous campaigner and there is no let up when he starts out to "skin 'em." Chairman J. A. Brown will make several speeches during the coming months. The Democratic majority will be increased over two years ago. The Republicans have hoped to create some trouble by reporting this and that over the county in the hope that they might make votes, but not a Democrat in the county will desert the old ship to follow them. Their scheme has failed utterly, and they again are drifting about without a ray of hope to win a single office in the county and none to amount to anything in the Sixth district. If the other counties in the district will do as well as Columbus, Godwin's majority will be 5,000 over McCaskill.

BRUNSWICK TEACHERS LEAVE SOUTHPORT AFTER TWO WEEKS

Have a Most Pleasant and Profitable County Institute.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Aug. 18.—The Brunswick County Teachers' Institute closed its two weeks' sessions here today.

The institute this summer seems to have been conducted along lines more profitably conducive to the future good school work of the teachers than has been the usual result. Actual routine and close application to rules and regulations, applied theoretically, have not been adhered to during the sessions, to the exclusion of the broader teaching that comes from observation more than books.

Mr. R. E. Ranson, who has conducted the institute, has given this turn to the lessons, which has made the daily sessions as much a recreation as a study. A number of speakers have made brief but able addresses on pertinent local topics, that had application to the studies at hand. Then the trip to Old Brunswick and Orton Plantation, already mentioned in this correspondence, was of inestimable value, while the social life after school hours has been an added pleasure, as well as a source of personal help, to the teachers, who have gone home fully refreshed and strengthened for their next year's school work.

Southport has enjoyed the teachers' two weeks' stay, and will be glad to have them here again.

ALL FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

Both in Prices and Quantity of Tobacco Sold On Opening Day.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., Aug. 18.—Washington's tobacco market opened with approximately 70,000 pounds of the golden weed offered for sale at the three respective warehouses in this city the first day. The average price paid was 19 cents while some of the crop sold as high as 40 cents per pound. All three of the warehouses did a thriving business and are well pleased over the outlook, while the farmers are jubilant over the good prices that prevailed. The opening day this year eclipsed all former records both in the amount sold and the prices paid.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 18, 1916.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, our Brother Conductor and co-laborer, W. L. Harlow, and we are sure, by his conduct on this earth, that he has signed the pay roll for eternal happiness.

We know that he was true to his Maker and was just to his fellow man. Therefore, be it resolved:

First. That in the death of Brother Harlow, the Order of Railway Conductors loses a faithful friend and a loyal member.

Second. That the removal of this good man from our midst leaves a vacancy, and a shadow that will be realized by every member of the organization, church and family.

Third. That while we mourn the loss of this Brother and friend, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Fourth. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the tender mercy and loving kindness of Him, who alone can comfort and sustain them in their hour of trouble.

Fifth. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and copies sent to The Morning Star and Evening Dispatch for publication.

W. H. NEWELL, JR.
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Committee.

THEATRICAL

"Into the Primitive," a Selig Red Seal play, will be today's big attraction at the Royal. This thrilling drama features Kathlyn Williams, supported by Harry Lonsdale and Guy Oliver. The story describes the adventures of Jennie Leslie, a society girl who is cast ashore in the African jungle with Hon. Cecil Winthrop, a fop, and Thos. Blake, a "cave-man." How in the end the woman discovers the strength, the resourcefulness, the kindliness and the love comes from the cave-man, and not from the man who protested enduring loyalty and promised protection, goes to make an exceedingly sensational drama. Many wonderful scenic effects are presented including a realistic hurricane in which the wind and rain lashes a rude dwelling, in which trees are overthrown, and vivid flashes of lightnings sear the darkness. Motion picture lovers will be delighted to know that Kathlyn Williams returns to her famous performances with wild beast of the jungle, Robert Ames Bennett, the noted author, wrote "Into the Primitive." Critics pronounce the drama is one of the best ever released through V. L. S. E.

"Grip of Evil"—Grand

The Grand theatre is pleased to announce in response to many requests from those who on account of the Feast of Lanterns could not attend the Grand yesterday, that arrangements were made by wire to hold the first chapter of that greatest of all Pathe serials over for today, so "The Grip of Evil" starring Roland Bottomly and Jackie Saunders will be presented today as an extra attraction, in addition to the regular great Saturday bill. Ask those who saw this great serial yesterday whether or not they think it is good—it's simply great and there is no mistake about that.

Another one of those great two-reel Triangle Keystone comedy features has been booked for today—"Because He Loved Her," one of the rip-roaringest Keystone's ever filmed, starring Sam Bernard, the inimitable stage comedian with a big bunch of the regular Keystone actors. It's a continuous scream from beginning to end, and there is full two thousand feet of it, too. We don't miss today's opportunity to see one of the greatest comedies of the year, and at the same tme see the opening chapter of the year's greatest serial production, at the Grand today, all for five cents.

Billie Ritchie at Bijou.

Billie Ritchie—dear old Billie—heads today's bill at the Bijou, presenting another one of those great two-reel L-Ko screams which will make you ten years younger from seeing.

"Knocks and Opportunities" is the title, and appearing in it with Billie is a big bunch of stars including Billy Armstrong, Gene Rogers, Louise Orth and Harry Gribbon. This bunch gets more undiluted laughs to the square inch out of every comedy situation than has ever before been seen in an L-Ko comedy and you miss one of the treats of the week if you miss this great feature.

"Who Pulled the Trigger?" which was advertised for presentation yesterday, did not get here, hence it will also appear as an extra feature on today's great five-reel bill. Every patron of the Bijou should see this great two-reel Gold Seal thriller, starring Marie Walcamp and Lee Hill, and containing some of the greatest breath-taking thrills ever filmed.

Animated Weekly, is also on today's great five-reel bill, making five reels for a "jit" and ever yreel full of big things. You can't afford to miss this show today.

COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Convention of Importance at Rose Hill N. C., This Week.

(By E. A. Lewis.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Aug. 18.—The interest in the Sunday school convention of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Rose Hill, is growing daily. Dr. Carnes, the presiding elder, is elated over the apparent success of the meeting, all the presiding elders and other ministers of the North Carolina Conference are visiting the session and the daily attendance is large.

The League and Educational days were two of the most important days of the convention. Sermons, addresses and talks with strong financial reports closed these sessions.

Many new leagues have been organized since the past year and interest has increased in education as never before.

Saturday will be given out to the close of all business with the annual concert Saturday night. Preaching Sunday morning will be by Dr. A. J. Wilson. The convention closes Sunday night.

TOBACCO PRICES ADVANCE

Advance Several Cents in Two Days on the Kinston Market.

(Special Star Correspondent).

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 18.—Prices on the local tobacco market today and yesterday were from two to three cents better than on the opening day, Tuesday. Between 40,000 and 50,000 pounds sold Thursday brought an average price better than 20 cents. The most marked increases were in the better grades; the lower grades showed very little, if any, increase over the opening prices. Buying for the past two days has been more of a good-natured scramble than anything else. One small pile of beautifull yellow weed was sold here Thursday for $1 a pound, and some re-sales from Tuesday's opening added six to 10 cents. Reports from a number of nearby markets state that the record prices of the opening day are being surpassed. Even at little Richlands, where the market is confined to one or two warehouses, the average price for the initial break was 17 cents.

COLORED FIREMEN MEET

Twenty-Seven Towns Represented in Convention at Washington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., Aug. 18—The colored firemen of the State are holding their annual convention in this city for three days this week. There are between four and five hundred delegates in attendance representing 27 towns. They are holding their executive session in the court house, while the competitive prize contests consisting of races and drills are held on a portion of lower Main street. A mammoth parade consisting of several bands, the different companies ,automobiles, floats and carriages traversed the principal streets of the city Wednesday. The firemen are behaving themselves and there has been no rowdyism or drunks to contend with during their visit here.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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EXPECTS NO RESISTANCE TO NEW TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS

Dr. Joyner Writes Publishers Asking for Expression of Attitude.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—As secretary of the State textbook commission, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is taking steps to carry forward the execution of the regulations decreed by the commission in the recent book adoption. He said today that there has been no intimation whatever from any source to the commission that there will be any resistance to any feature of the new adoption.

He wrote today to those companies which had books in use the past five years that were not readopted, asking them if they are willing to continue to supply their books for the next school year under the terms of the adoption, that the newly adopted books do not come into use until June 1, 1917, on account of saving the flood sufferers from any burden of changes in books this year and of the difficulty of getting the newly adopted books to the textbook dispensaries in time for the opening of the schools. Dr. Joyner asked the publishers to notify him at once of their acceptance of obligation to furnish their books for another year in order that there can be steps taken to get the newly adopted series distributed in the State if there is refusal by either of the old companies. These are the B. F. Johnson Co. and McMillan Company for readers; the D. C. Heath Company and Howell & Company, for primers and American Book Company for primary history. Also C. E. Merrill & Company and Alfred Williams & Company for spellers. Dr. Joyner is confident that there will be no resistance whatever instituted to the new adoption and its terms.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Loyalty costs openness of mind, freedom from prejudice, industrious pursuit of truth, independence, constancy, fortitude, courage, willingness to encounter ridicule, hatred, ostracism, persecution, masterly self-control, and a charity that can understand and forgive opposition.

—A. M. FRASER, D. D.

Many of the fashions from Paris are about 3,000 or 4,000 miles from there.

People who reflect radiance are worth agreat deal more to society than those who reflect upon each other.

One mighty problem after another affecting the life of this whole Nation has called upon Woodrow Wilson for solution ever since he has been President. The latest is the railroad crisis.

Quoth the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Man-o'-the-house says the new white kid bootees come high, but the girls must have 'em." They need 'em, too. Short Skirts are calling for higher bootees.

The Mexican situation still calls for wisdom. Would Judge Hughes mind to tell us how he would handle it right now when it is costing this country $150,000,000 a year? We haven't heard him say yet.

Many people did not know whether they were for Wilson or not till they read Hughes' speeches blaming Wilson for conducting the government and pursuing a foreign policy in favor of the people of this country and humanity in general.

Whether some editors are hard to suit or not, there are those who are against Wilson for some things he has done, are opposed to Hughes because he talks too much and says nothing, can't stand for Sulzer because he is a joke on himself, and don't like Hanly because he is for national prohibition.

We have heard some things said against the Democratic administration at Washington but we have never yet heard anything that has the slightest resemblance to an argument. An argument has to be based upon reasonable grounds but we haven't seen any but the kind that mires a fellow up to the neck.

Thousands of North Carolinians are not acquainted with President Wilson but they are acquainted with the constructive things which the President and a Democratic Congress have accomplished in the interest of the people. It is upon his achievements that North Carolinians are for Wilson and the whole Democratic outfit.

Says the Durham Herald (Ind.): "If the kind of campaign Mr. Hughes is conducting will win, then politics is a commoner calling than we had considered it." As a matter of fact, politics would not be common at all but for those who make it common. Politics ought to be clean but some men are so anxious to clean up others that they create disgust for politics that is, their kind of politics. In justice to politcs, we have to give them the credit of saying that politics can't be any commoner than those who make 'em seem common.

Perhaps some Republicans, who had been in office so long that it seemed they were going to die on the job, were turned out to give "deserving Democrats" a place, but that really ought to be satisfactory to the Republicans. Suppose they had been turned out of office so undeserving Democrats could get their places. They ought to know that deserving Democrats actually deserve some of the offices held by Republicans so long that they have lost sympathy for those who never knew what it was to hold an office, much less hold on to it. A good loser is a good sport and he may have a chance to be a Good Samaritan.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

So little has been said about the proposed constitutional amendments that we suspect a large proportion of the citizens of the State had forgotten that the electorate is to adopt or reject four amendments to the contution of North Carolina at the general election next November. There are four of these proposed amendments and they were submitted to the vote of the people by the Legislature of 1915. The large number of people throughout the State who for years have realized the necessity for some changes in the fundamental law of the commonwealth will be gratified to note that a special campaign is to be waged between now and the November election to inform the people of the proposed amendments, why they are necessary and what will be the effect of their adoption.

It is proposed that if these amendments fail of adoption it will not be through default, as was the case largely when ten amendments were submitted to the voters in 1913. It is proposed that the people shall be informed of the four amendments so that they will take interest enough to vote on them and to vote intelligently on the merits of each amendment proposed. In addition to indifference, there were two notable causes that contributed to the defeat of the amendments proposed in 1913. One was the fact that so many amendments were submitted at once. The result was lack of concentration of effort and focus of attention upon any one. The other was the fact that one of the amendments proposed a radical change in our system of revenue and taxation, and the people are decidedly "from Missouri" when it comes to "tampering" with the fundamental law regulating taxes.

The amendments to be voted on this year start out with the two distinct advantages of being only four in number and not involving the matter of taxation. Therefore, if a campaign of tensive enough to thoroughly inform the electorate as to the necessity for and the effects of these amendments, there would seem to be a good chance for their adoption.

The four amendments are virtually the same as those submitted by the Legislature of 1913 as numbers three, four, eight and nine. One of them is designed to prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges. The apparent necessity for this provision has been forcibly brought home to a number of counties in the State this year by the continued illness of Judge Cooke and the death of Judge Peebles. In some counties the dockets have been piled up, numbers of terms of court have been missed and trials of numerous cases have necessarily been long delayed to the inconvenience, expense, annoyance, and injustice of parties to the suits, while those charged with crime have been denied prompt trials of their cases. With this proposed amendment to the constitution in effect, the Governor might have commissioned an able lawyer or even a former judge to go to those counties, hold the terms of court on scheduled time, clear up the dockets and dispose of numerous cases to the great advantage of litigants and all those involved in the cases on the dockets.

The other three amendments are designed to relieve the General Assembly of great masses of "chicken feed" legislation that is very trivial in its nature from the standpoint of the State at large and yet takes up the great majority of the time of the sessions of the Legislature and of the individual members, who are biennially loaded down with this class of legislation to such an extent as to make it impossible for them to give proper and necessary study, time and thought to the consideration of larger matters of State-wide application, interest and concern, resulting often in the turning out of "half baked" legislation that affects all the people of the State. Under the present system it is a fact that the great majority of the members of the legislature spend most of their time and give most of their thought to looking after those innumerable "little bills" that are of no interest or concern to anybody outside of their own counties. When a few individual members of large calibre put forward a measure of great importance to the whole State, it is with great difficulty that they ever succeed in getting the members generally to give the subject thoughtful consideration, not that the members are indifferent, but that their time is so completely filled looking after the "little bills" from home.

The three amendments proposed to remedy this situation are those (1) restricting local, private and special legislation, (2) preventing special charters to corporations by the General Assembly and (3) prevepting special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages. All this class of legislation would be shifted to local authorities in the respective counties, which ought not to be opposed by those who are consistent and constant advocates of "local selfgovernment."

It is a fact that the individual counties hold their respective representatives in the Legislature responsible for all the local legislation affecting their counties, or communities within their counties. It is not infrequent that one hears such expressions as "our representative in the last Legislature passed" such and such a bill. In almost 99 cases out of 100 the Legislature does what the individual representative wants done respecting matters that affect only his own county and for all practical purposes the bills of this class are passed by the individual representatives. Therefore, it would seem that the individual counties would not seriously object to having their boards of commissioners or some other elective body of their own citizens pass upon these local matters instead of sending a man to Raleigh to do the same thing, but calling into play the whole vast machinery of the entire General Assembly, with the consequent expense to the State, to pass thousands of bills solely upon the request of individual members without regard to the merits of the measures.

THE CAR SHORTAGE MENACE AND ITS MEANING.

One of the evidences of the overwhelming wave of prosperity sweeping from one end of this country to the other is what the Railway Age Gazette denominates editorially as "The Menace of the Bad Car Shortafe." We regret that the railroads face a serious shortage of rolling stock, but we rejoice that American production is so great and that business is so active and satisfactory that it will tax the traffic lines to their limit and even beyond their capacity to take care of the shipments of products and merchandise as promptly as desired.

Of course, there can be only one interpretation of the fact that the railroads are offered more business than they have cars to handle. It is a prosperity so marvelous that no farmer car shortage ever equalled that which is now a problem for American railroads. As significantly expressed by the Railway Age Gazette, "the statistics regarding the freight car situation on August 1, which were issued by the American Railway Association this week, are the most ominous that ever were compiled for the first week in August." That great railway magazine goes on to say:

"They indicate clearly that unless there is some unexpected and radical change in commercial, industrial and transportation conditions the railways and the shipping public will have to deal this fall and winter with one of the worst shortages of freight cars in the history of the United States. The gross car shortage reported on August 1, 1916, is the largest, the gross surplus is the smallest and the net surplus is the smallest ever reported on that date since statistics regarding these matters have been kept. The net surplus was only 10,616 cars. The smallest previously reported on August 1 was that of 1907, which was 27,836 cars, and in the fall of that year there was a severe car shortage, the net shortage rising on October 30, 1907, to 86,600 cars.

"Past experience seems to indicate that whenever the net surplus in the early part of August is less than 100,000 cars there is pretty sure to be a net shortage beginning in October or the early part of November. There were only three years from 1907 to 1915, inclusive, when the net surplus on August 1 was less than this. These were 1907, 1912 and 1913, and in every one of them there was a car shortage in the late fall and early winter.

"In view of the serious condition which the statistics indicate will exist within the next few months unless heroic treatment is applied, it behooves the managers of the railways and the large shippers of the country to take steps at once toward the adoption of some plan of co-operation which will result in the car supply of the country being utilized in the most efficient manner possible. There are enough cars to handle the country's business if only they shall be handled with care and efficiency. The statistics plainly indicate that unless they are thus handled there is going to be serious trouble. Past experience has shown that a bad car situation may be made much less bad than it otherwise would be by the exercise of foresight and energy on the part of the railways and shippers, and by prompt and friendly co-operation between them."

What is the cause of such such a condition as is discussed so earnestly by the Railway Age Gazette? Since the railways have plenty of cars for normal times, it means that American business is now of such extraordinary volume as to threaten to tax the the greatest railroad system of the world.

COLUMBUS STRONG FOR THE PACKING HOUSE

Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, one of the leading citizens of the great county of Columbus, was in the city yesterday on his return home from Wrightsville Beach. He spoke cheeringly of both the material and political prospects in Columbus and declared that the agricultural progress in his county is steady and growing on comprehensive lines as a consequence of the fine resources and splendid adaptabilities of that section. Columbus, like other Eastern North Carolina counties, only needs larger opportunities for the greatest development of which she is capable.

The Star, Mr. Brown declared, is pointing out the broadest opportunity that Eastern North Carolina has at this time, and that is the great livestock opportunity that is destined to develop into an immense industry. It is inviting and enticing to the farmers, for they fully realize that no country is better suited to raising cattle, hogs and other meat animals than the whole of Eastern North Carolina. The farmers in Columbus not only recognized that to be true, but they are seizing the opportunity and already are raising more and better hogs and cattle and propose to make it a profitable feature of farm industry in progressive Columbus.

In view of that fact, Mr. Brown declares, The Star struck the keynote to the whole livestock industry and the broader farm industry when it sprung the establishment of a packing house at Wilmington. The farmers know what a packing house market means for them and they are not only encouraged to give their attention to livestock but they already are doing so with the full expectation that Wilmington is to establish a packing house as the one sure means of promoting the greatest oportunity that lies before the farmers.

Mr. Brown says that the people of Columbus are keenly alive to the importance and advantage of a packing house, and are so confident that Wilmington means business that they are going ahead with the determination to raise more and better hogs and cattle. Under such circumstances, Mr. Brown declared that it would be a great mistake for Wilmington not to install a packing house plant. So far as the livestock industry is concerned, however, Columbus county is going into it if it has to find a market several hundred miles away.

Therefore, Columbus is strong for the packing house, and, as a matter of fact, the packing house tourists going from Wilmington into all the adjacent counties are meeting with the enthusiastic approval of farmers everywhere the automobile brigade has come in touch with them.

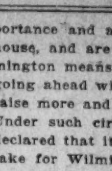
CURRENT COMMENT.

They are going to hold a celebration on Moore's Creek battleground on Thursday, August 24, the function being postponed from an earlier date owing to flood conditions. Except in the eastern part of the State entirely too little attention is paid to this episode in the State's revolutionary history. No deed of patriotism shines brighter and it is well that careful arrangements be made to keep green the memory of the event.—Charlotte News.

The government has sent a big cargo of buckwheat seed to Newton for distribution among the farmers. It is a little late in the season to begin buckwheat cultivation, but this supply of seed should be well taken care of. The mountain sections of the State afford excellent opportunities for the buckwheat farmers. In Watauga and adjoining counties buckwheat is a staple crop, though it is mainly cultivated for home consumption. There is an eager market in the State for mountain buckwheat and it is possible that this shipment by the government may result in a development of this industry on a commercial scale. If so, that would be one good result scored against the flood.—Charlotte Observer.

It is announced in Washington that the President does not intend to imitate Mr. Hughes and make a Western campaign tour. Why should he? Mr. Hughes is doing most effective campaign work for the President every day. Mr. Hughes' speeches are the strongest possible arguments for the re-election of President Wilson. No intelligent and unprejudiced voter can read the speeches made by the Republican candidate without becoming convinced that Mr. Wilson is the man who ought to be President of the United States for the next four years, and that Mr. Hughes should not be President. If Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee, has any influence with Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National Committee, he will use it to send Mr. Hughes into every doubtful state.—New York World.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Announcement was made today by the management of the Portsmouth, Virginia League club, that Manuel Cueto, Cuban outfielder, has been sold to the Washington American League team. He left for Washington today. No statement was issued as to the price received for the player.



HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Aye; and the body, clogged with the excess
Of yesterday, drags down the mind no less.

—HORACE.

Mad Dog.

RABIES in dogs is confined to no month or season of the year. Every dog called mad is by no means always rabic. Sometime ago a little house dog ran out of a department store frothing at the mouth. This spectacle occasioned a small sized riot. Until the lady who owned the dog issued forth, tucked him under her arm, explained to the terrified crowd that Fido had been eating a cream puff and scornfully motored away. Dogs will have convulsions in hot weather from the heat only, and many a good natured dog will be worried into depravity. A homeless starved, mongrel, by reason of the heat, the dust, the flies, the devil's wagon he has to dodge, and the kicks he must endure, may in natural self-defense bite some one. Then, beaten off and scurrying through the streets, he leads a yelling mob of boys and men; and that is the way a "mad dog scare" gets started. Yet such a dog may not be hydrophobic, though the chances are he is likely to be. For the multitudes of curs in great cities are constantly mingling and snarling among themselves; and thus many dogs may get the disease rabies, from the bite of one really rabid dog. Even a fine breed of dog may be in danger. For instance; a stray dog one day bit on the nose a high bred setter that had poked out its nose between the pickets of the run of the kennel where he was confined. This wounded setter was then guarded, isolated and watched; and in due course it developed true rabies; and when near its end was killed to stop its sufferings. However, for some days this dog was to every appearance perfectly healthy; and under ordinary circumstances the bite on its nose might easily have been overlooked or forgotten. Suppose nobody had seen how it had been bitten, nor had any knowledge of such a bite; then precautions would not have been taken; and human life might have been cruelly endangered in the circumstances. The best thing to do is never to take any chances with a dog bite, especially in the face.

THE WEIR MITCHELL REST CURE.

C. A. L. writes: You recommend the Weir Mitchell Rest Cure for a Shoddy Nervous System. I would like to know about it and where it is to be found?

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HEMIPLEGIA.

Answer to P. R.: Hemiplegia is complete paralysis of the whole of one side of the body, face, arm and leg; this may be hysterical. Otherwise it is due to some brain trouble, a hemorrhage, an abscess, a tumor or the like.

J. B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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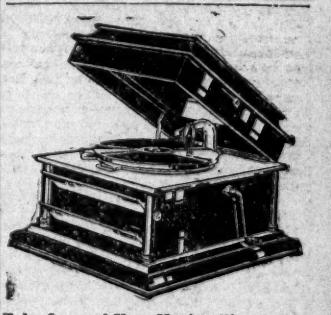

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Sealed proposals for clearing right-of-way and grading nine miles of highway road, will be received by the county commissioners of Brunswick County and the road commissioners of North West Township (jointly) up to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, August 28th, 1916, at Leland, N. C.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) made in favor of J. J. Knox, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County, N. C.

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Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Leland, N. C.
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Sec. and Treas. Road Commissioners of North West Township, Leland, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FEAST OF LANTERNS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Beach Festival Closed Last Night in Blaze of Glory

Boat Parade and Souvenir Dance at Lumina Entertain Multitudes at Summer Resort—Children's Parade Big Event.

The second annual Feast of Lanterns for Wrightsville Beach closed last night with a souvenir dance in honor of the queens, who were enthroned on the first night of the carnival, and a spectacular boat parade in Banks' Channel, with thousands of people from Wilmington and other cities in attendance. The children's parade in the afternoon yesterday was one of the big features of the day and was participated in by several hundred people, being followed by dances and drills at Lumina.

Too much credit cannot be given the various committees who worked so faithfully in arranging for the celebration. They had but a short time in which to make preparation for the festival and that they were able to do so much in such a short time reflects great credit. Chairman H. E. Bonitz, of the executive committee, again showed his ability to organize and get together the arrangements for a celebration that in time bids fair to become one of the biggest of its kind on the Atlantic Coast.

Visitors are Pleased.

The many visitors here expressed their great satisfaction over the outcome of the festival and expressed a hope that it may be made an annual affair. The crowds yesterday were even larger than on the first day but came at more frequent intervals throughout the day, so that there was not such congestion as on Thursday night. The Tidewater Power Company handled the throngs with the same satisfaction as on the previous day and everything went through without a hitch of any kind.

The ten beautiful queens were borne to Lumina last night by their attendants in their beautifully decorated palanquins and presided with much grace at the souvenir dance in their honor. During the day under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, their chaperone, they were photographed singly and in groups. No part of the celebration attracted more attention than did these beautiful young women.

Don Richardson and his orchestra were again obliging last night and furnished music until a late hour for the assembled throngs. The drills by the two fraternal degree teams and the acts by the Japanese acrobats were other features that met with much applause.

The Boat Parade.

The spectacular boat parade in Banks' Channel last night was witnessed by a large crowd and made a most favorable impression. Mr. Burke Bridgers and a committee had arranged this affair and they succeeded admirably. There were a large number of beautifully decorated launches and 18 canoes were entered in the contest. The procession started from the Seashore Hotel and proceeded to the trestle. Had there been more boats, the procession would have made a more striking impression but some of those who had intended to enter were prevented from doing so on account of the dance at Lumina.

Captain Merritt was awarded the first prize for having the most attractive commercial launch and Captain Walls was awarded the second prize. Mr. E. D. Harvey won the prize for having the most attractive private launch and Mr. John R. Murchison won the prize for having the most attractive canoe.

Prizes for Cottages.

The committee appointed to award the prizes for the best decorated cottages on the beach did not have an easy task but went about their work with much care and after much consideration announced their decision last night. The committee was composed of Mrs. T. B. Neal, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. F. C. Cooke, of Sheffield, Ala., and Mr. E. D. Sledge, of Athens, Ga. The committee was appointed so as to represent different states.

The first prize of $10 was awarded to cottage 106, this being the residence of Mrs. H. E. Bonitz; the second prize of $5 to cottage 126, this being the residence of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, and the third prize was awarded to cottage 104, this being the residence of Mrs. J. P. Green. Honorable mention was given the following cottages: Hanover Inn, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. B. R. Dunn, the Seashore hotel, the Hanover Seaside Club, C. D. Maffitt, L. Bluethenthal, Thos. W. Davis, Thos. H. Wright, W. J. Bergen. The private pier of Mr. John R. Hanby in Bank's Channel was also mentioned very favorably for its beautiful decorations.

While the beach festival closed yesterday, a great many of the visitors will remain over through today for the week-end. There will be usual dancing at Lumina and the Japanese actors will give exhibitions at Lumina at 4:30 this afternoon and at 9:15 tonight.

The decorations on the beach this year were most attractive, surpassing anything ever before attempted. Much of the credit for arranging some of the artistic beauty was done by Mr. Henry P. Glanvani. It was Mr. Glavani, who decorated the dragon and got him in shape to participate in the celebration.

Last Night's Events.

With the dance of the queens at 9:30 last night, the 1916 Feast of Lanterns came to a close in a blaze of success. The boat parade beginning at the the Seashore Hotel, and ending at Lumina Pier, was one of the most spectacular events of the entire celebration. The gaily decked craft with their multi-colored lights, reflected on the waters of Banks' Channel, presented a scene that was at once beautiful and unique.

Concluding their snappy drill by forming a huge "W" and giving nine rousing rahs for Wilmington, the Gastonia Pythian Drug Corps, drew the great round of applause of the evening. Their drill was executed with snap and precision that is seldom seen in such organizations. Their execution of the Confederate Cross and fan formation was especially fine. The

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Two Wonderful Japanese

Kinzo and Kumo, a team of Japanese entertainers perform at Lumina today and tonight 4:30 and 9:15 p. m.

"Where is My Husband?"
(Advertisement).

TAKES THE OATH AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Mr. J. O. Carr Resigns as Chairman of Board of Education

Vacates This Office After Seven Years of Service to Assume His Duties as United States Prosecuting Attorney.

J. O. Carr, Esq., for many years a leading attorney of Wilmington, recently appointed as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, took the oath of office yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at the same time sent in his resignation as chairman of the Board of Education of New Hanover county. Mr. Carr's commission was issued August 7th, but was not received by him until yesterday morning.

The taking of the oath was entirely informal, being administered by Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk of the United States court, in his office in the Postoffice building here. The only other person present was Mr. E. W. Stone, clerk to the United States District Attorney, who recently removed to Wilmington from Windsor following the appointment of Mr. Carr. Mr. Carr will have his office in the Postoffice building.

Mr. Carr will appear in his official capacity at his first court at Laurinburg on Monday, August 28th. The first Federal court to be held in Wilmington will be in October.

Upon his taking of the oath of office as United States District Attorney, Mr. Carr automatically vacated the office of Chairman of the New Hanover Board of Education, which he has held for the last seven years, as he cannot hold two offices at the same time. However, before taking the oath, he sent in his resignation to his colleagues on the board, Messrs. J. G. L. Geischen and B. Solomon. They will elect a member to succeed Mr. Carr but as practically all the administrative work has been performed preparatory to the beginning of the new school year, it is not probable that they will elect a successor right away.

Mr. Carr has served as chairman ever since he became a member of the Board of Education and in this capacity has had a very important part in building up the splendid system of schools in New Hanover and in Wilmington.

Mr. Carr has been quite busy for the last few weeks winding up the affairs of his office as chairman of the board preparatory to assuming his duties as District Attorney and now has everything in such shape that there will be very little work to be done in starting the new school year. He has given much time and attention to the performance of his duties on this board, the service being entirely an honorary one, as it has long been a rule for the members to give even the small monetary consideration that the law allows them to the schools.

ALL APPLICANTS FAIL.

Recruiting Officer for Navy Does Not Get Any Applicants in Wilmington

Four Wilmington young men were sadly disappointed this week that they could not be enrolled as members of Uncle Sam's Navy but Chief Machinist Mate C. C. Jones, recruiting officer, at Raleigh, who spent Thursday and Friday in Wilmington, was obdurate and could not accept them. Every applicant was turned down by Mr. Jones because they could not come up to the requirements which are very strict.

The term of enlistment is for four years except for minors between 17 and 18, who shall be enlisted for the period of their minority. Minors under 17 cannot be enlisted except by special permission. No minor under 18 can be enlisted without the permission of his parents.

The minimum weight for acceptance of a man 21 years old is 128 pounds. Chest expansion of less than two inches in a minor or of less than two and a half inches in an adult is a sufficient cause of rejection of an applicant.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS TO RETURN TO HOME STATIONS

When Annual Encampment at Fort Caswell Ends at Noon Saturday.

The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, togethe rwit hthe five other companies of the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard, will return to their home stations when the period of the annual encampment at Fort Caswell comes to an end today at noon.

As a result of their annual period of training, the members of various commands have greatly improved their ability to work the big guns at the Fort, as well as to execute other drills and maneuvers. In addition to the regular routine of military camp life, the members of the various companies have put in much of their leisure at baseball, swimming and other diversions.

FRISK POCKETBOOKS AWAY

Messrs. McNeill and Brown, of Red Springs, Lost $32.

While Messrs. John T. McNeill, a merchant, and I. T. Brown, a farmer, were gazing with admiration at the great dragon parade in front of the Oceanic Hotel Thursday night, a couple of pickpockets or maybe 'twas only one, took advantage of their attention being so strongly centered on the parade and frisked away their pocketbooks. Both of the victims of the robbery are from Red Springs, Robeson county.

Mr. McNeill's pocketbook contained $18, while that of Mr. Brown contained $14. Mr. Brown said that he had no idea just when he was "touched" for the $14, as he was holding two little girls by the hands, on either side of him, and felt nothing at all when the pocketbook was removed.

LIEUT. SMITH TRANSPERRED

From Cutter Seminole Here to Cutter Seneca at New York

Lieut. P. R. Smith, of the coast guard cutter Seminole, stationed at Wilmington, has been transferred to a similar post on the coast guard cutter Seneca, stationed at New York City.

No officer has as yet been detailed by headquarters to take Lieutenant Smith's place, but it is expected that his successor will be named in a few days.

Billie Ritchie

And others too—Bijou today.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE VISITING MAYORS

Chief Executives of North Carolina Cities Entertained.

Cordial Appreciation of Hospitality of Wrightsville Beach Expressed. Mayor Thos. H. Wright Presides

"In the future when you issue a call for us to meet here with you to enjoy the delightful sea breezes and the cordial hospitality for which the Cape Fear section has so long been noted, you may rest assured that we will be here in full force," declared Mayor Thos. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Municipal Association, at the banquet, given in honor of the visiting mayors to the Feast of Lanterns, at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon.

"Mine Host" Charles Hooper, the very efficient and clever manager of affairs at the Oceanic, had provided a dinner that fully sustained his reputation for looking after the wants of the inner man. On motion of Mayor Murphy, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington, Mayor Thos. H. Wright and the management of the Oceanic Hotel for their cordial hospitality.

Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of the town of Wrightsville Beach, who acted as toastmaster, after the blessing had been asked by Rev. Dr. Byron Clark, of Salisbury, who was a guest of honor, in his usual graceful style extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors and expressed sincere appreciation for their coming to the beach for the Feast of Lanterns. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the executive committee for the celebration, endorsed the remarks made by Mayor Wright and declared that the visitors were welcome to everything they found except the sand dunes, which, he said, are especially reserved for the home folks.

Mayor Moore extended a welcome to the visitors and in eloquent words pictured the many delightful features to be enjoyed at the beach. "We are glad you came and we want you to come again," he declared, "and when you come we want you to bring your friends with you. What we have is your to enjoy whenever you can be with us. This is no place for dull care for Old Man Gloom has been driven away by the Dragon."

"It was not so far from this splendid seaside resort that I was born and reared," said Rev. Dr. Byron Clark, "and often my mind turns back to this section. Somehow the potatoes down here are sweeter, the watermelons are more luscious and the scuppernongs more delicious than anywhere else. And I have a fondness for Wilmington because it was there that I knew a blue-eyed, fair complexioned girl, whom I used to court. When I go back to Salisbury, the first thing I shall do will be to call on the mayor and tell him that I had the audacity to represent him here but I shall also tell him how much I enjoyed it. I hope to have this pleasure again.

Mayor Murphy declared that as president of the North Carolina Municipal Association he would be glad to suggest to the mayors of the State that annual meetings be held at Wrigtsville Beach, which he believed was destined to become the Atlantic City of the South. It is a beach not only for North and South Carolina but he believed that Virginia might also be added to the list. He expressed regret that there were not more mayors present but felt sure that they were present in spirit, if not in person, and believed that next year they would be present in full force.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz briefly explained the general purpose of the Feast of Lanterns, which was first held last year. It is planned, he pointed out, to have an annual fete occasion at the beach at which the people of the State may gather and enjoy themselves. With two celebrations having already been held with success, he believed that future ones would result in still greater festive occasions.

Others who made brief addresses included Mayor J. W. Stephenson, of Smithfield; Mayor E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson; Mayor M. W. Linke, of Nashville; Mr. L. Stein, member of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach; Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, of Wilmington; and Mr. John A. Livingstone, of Wilmington.

Other guests present at the delightful affair included Don Richardson, director of the orchestra at Lumina; Mr. Louis T. Moore, of Wilmington; Mr. J. J. Eason, of Smithfield, and Mr. L. B. Pope, of Dunn.

Mayor Wright read letters and telegrams from mayors of the State expressing regret that they could not attend. After the dinner the members of the party were photographed and then went for a sailing party on the sound. The newspaper editors attending the Feast of Lanterns were also the guests on the boating trip.

CAPT. R. L. SALTER RESCUES DROWNING COLORED MAN

In Banks' Channel Below Trestle When Companions Run Away.

As Capt. R. L. Salter, life-guard at the Seashore Hotel, was returning in his gasoline launch from Shell Island Thursday afternoon, he rescued a colored man from drowning. As soon as the drowning man began to yell for help, his companions became frightened and started to run away. Before they had run very far, Capt. Salter came along in his launch in time to throw the man a rope after he had gone down several times. The three negroes came back after the rescue and managed to get the water out of the one who had come near drowning.

To Use New Terminals.

Of interest to thos visiting Atlanta via the Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington and other points in this section will be the announcement that beginning today this road will use the terminal station in that city. This station is now used by the Southern Railway, Central of Georgia, the A. W. P. and A. B. and A. This will be quite a convenience especially to those having to change for other systems in Atlanta.

At Lumina Today and Tonight

A marvelous Japanese juggler and contortionist will perform at 4:30 and 9:15 p. m. Don't miss it.

DEMOCRATS TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Three Thousand Majority for County Slogan Adopted

Democratic Executive Committee Considers Plans to Arouse Interest in Next Election—To Open Headquarters.

"Three thousand majority in 1916" is the slogan adopted by the New Hanover Democratic Executive committee for the coming campaign of 1916 and at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the American Banking and Trust Company in the Trust building, plans were outlined for arousing interest among the voters.

This meeting which was attended by practically every member of the committee was presided over by Chairman T. E. Cooper and C. C. Cashwell, Esq., the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. District Attorney J. O. Carr was present by invitation and in an able address outlined the many splendid achievements of the Wilson administration, stating clearly the many reasons why voters this year should take particular pride in casting a Democratic ballot.

While there are more than 3,000 voters in New Hanover county and practically all of them Democrats, there were only 1,972 votes cast in the last election. This lack of interest was attributable directly to the fact that there was no doubt of their being a Democratic majority but it is proposed this year to show the need of every voter casting a ballot in order not only to make a good showing for the county but also to encourage those in the counties where the contest will be closer to exert their full strength.

It was decided that offices should be opened in the Trust building which will be used as headquarters for the Democratic party in New Hanover and this will be in charge of the secretary of the Democratic Executive committee, C. C. Cashwell, Esq. A special committee was appointed to look after this feature which is composed of J. A. McNorton, W. B. Campbell and John W. Gafford, Esqs., in addition to Mr. Cashwell. District Attorney Carr was made an honorary member of the committee.

Other plans for conducting an active

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$1.00 Flue Union Suits . . 59¢
$1.00 Athletic Union Suits . 59¢
4 pairs Silk Socks . . . . . 59¢
$1.00 Men's Caps . . . . . 59¢
$1.25 Men's Straw Hats . . 59¢
50c Soft Shirts, two for . . 59¢
One counter of $1.00 Dress Shirts, at . . . . . 59¢
$1.00 to $2.00 Linen Dusters at . . . . . 59¢

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SOCIAL

Miss Maude Bissinger has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Petersburg, Va.

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Miss Hazel White, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Marian Johnston, of No. 301 North Second street.

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Miss Edna Cobb, of Magnolia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Scott, No. 318 North Second street.

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Miss Margaret Martin, of Mount Olive, is the guest of Miss Eunice Tucker, of No. 308 Grace street.

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Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Mary Woolvin, at Viewfield on Masonboro Sound.

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Mrs. F. L. Hightower, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting her son, Mr. John H. Hightower, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. J. H. Bornemann has returned from Chicago, where she spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Edwards.

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Misses Winifred and Louise Shepard have returned to Wilmington after a visit of several days to friends in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. C. Moore and little daughter, of Hopewell, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schulken, No. 407 North Fourth street.

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Miss Elizabeth Roper, of Marmo, who has been spending some time with friends here, left yesterday morning for Florence, S. C., where she will visit friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter, Miss Gladys Brown, and Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, were among those here yesterday. They were guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Knight, of Eliabethtown, and Mr. W. P. Brown, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and New York.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Annie Worth left yesterday for her home in Wilmington.—Mrs. H. L. Stanley has returned to her home at Wilmington, after visiting here."

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Washington, N. C., Aug. 18.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. S. J. Satchwell on West Main street Wednesday morning at seven thirty o'clock when her daughter, Miss Fannie B. Satchwell, became the bride of Mr. C. W. Davis, of Hyde county, N. C.

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MISS MATTIE REGAN BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. J. T. GANEY

Friends here of the contracting parties, will learn with interest the news of the marriage of Miss Mattie Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Regan, to Mr. J. T. Ganey, which took place Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents at Leland. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. P. White, who was assisted by Rev. J. W. Pickett. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present. Following a honeymoon, the couple will return and take up their residence in Leland.

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MISS VIRGINIA NEWTON THE BRIDE OF MR. LONDON M. LILES

Kerr, N. C., Aug. 18.—A pretty but simple wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Newton near here last Tuesday afternoon, when, in the presence of only the near relatives of the family, their daughter, Virginia, became the bride of Mr. London M. Liles, of Garland.

At 5 o'clock Miss Bertha Newton entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with pine, Southern smilax and clematis, and played "Humoresque" while the guests assembled. Then Miss Mary Lou Leonard sweetly sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." The wedding march from Lohengrin announced the coming of the bridal party. The bride, whose young loveliness was enhanced by a dainty white organdie dress, was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Newton, as maid of honor. She was met at the improvised altar by the groom, who was attended by Mr. R. H. DeVane, Jr., as best man. "To a Wild Rose" was softly played while the ceremony was being performed by Rev. J. P. Newton. As the loud peals of Mendelssohn's rang out the happy couple repaired to the porch where they received the good wishes and congratulations of those present.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and soon afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Liles, with a number of the young people, left for Kerr where they boarded the train for an extended bridal tour. The bride wore a midnight blue traveling suit with accessories to match.

There is no more popular or more beloved girl in this community than the bride. The groom is one of Bladen's most successful farmers and most highly esteemed young men.

GOLDSBORO TO WILMINGTON

Dr. Pratt and Local Delegation to Aid in Getting Highway Connecting Two Cities.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who came to Wilmington yesterday to confer with Capt. George Gillette on various matters connected with Engineer Company "A," will leave this morning with a delegation of Wilmington Good Roads enthusiasts for Goldsboro, where a big meeting will be held today at which addresses will be made in the interests of having the highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro designated by the government as a National Highway.

The Wilmington delegation will confer with leading citizens of Goldsboro in the hope that the people of both cities can work together to secure the designed action on the part of the National Government. Dr. Pratt telegraphed the Wayne County Highway Commission yesterday that he would arrive with his co-workers at Goldsboro today, and the commission called a meeting for 1 o'clock at the Wayne county court house.

To Fortify the System Against Summer Heat

Many users of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic make it a practice to take this old standard remedy regularly to fortify the system against the depressing effect of summer heat, as those who are strong withstand the heat of summer better than those who are weak. Price 50c.

MANY RECRUITS SECURED

Twenty-Five Men Have Been Enlisted at Local Station—Lieut. Cantwell to Return to Camp.

Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, of the Second North Carolina Regiment, who was ordered here about two weeks ago to assume charge of recruiting at this station for the North Carolina National Guard while Lieut. Ed H. Holmes was at Fort Caswell with the W. L. I. attending annual encampment, stated yesterday that since being stationed here 25 men have been accepted for enlistment and sent to Camp Glenn. Lieutenant Cantwell and his recruiting party consisting of Serg. J. M. Mitchel, Corp. L. W. Tindall and Corp. Freeman Yopp expect to be ordered back to Camp Glenn next Saturday at noon; as the encampment at Fort Caswell comes to an end at that time and Lieutenant Holmes will be able to resume his duties as recruiting officer here.

According to Lieutenant Cantwell the recruiting work here has been very satisfactory, only five of those who applied for enlistment being turned down on account of not coming up to the physical standards required. In addition to the 25 recruits mentioned above about a dozen others have signified their intention of joining, and if they pass the physical tests will be taken to Camp Glenn when the recruiting party returns there next Saturday.

The movement of North Carolina troops from Morehead City to the Mexican border is expected to begin just as soon as the threatened strike of railroad employes is settled. The order from the War Department holding up the movement of Guardsmen to the border, does not countermand but merely suspends the previous order.

Just as soon as the regiments at Camp Glenn are filled up to maximum strength it is expected that they will be sent to the Mexican border.

It is estimated that it costs the government more than $100 on the average, not including advertising, for every recruit secured for the regular army. The sending of the 100,000-odd State troops to the Mexican border, resulted therefore, in an economy of approximately $10,000,000. As all these State troops have enlisted for a term of three years, the country was thus enabled to double its standing army by a stroke of President Wilson's pen signing the mobilization order.

The new army bill authorized more than 100,000 additional recruits for the regular army, but the obtaining of such a large number of men by the ordinary methods of recruiting is a tedious process and requires a year or more of arduous effort on the part of recruiting officers throughout the country.

In view of the fact that winter clothing has been ordered for the State troops now on duty patrolling the Mexican border Lieutenant Cantwell is of the opinion that they will be kept there six months or perhaps a year. This will give the United States a seasoned and well-drilled and disciplined army of more than 100,000 men in addition to its regular army, which within a year's time should be recruited up to its authorized strength of 220,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. O. L. Long, manager of the Hotel Wilmington, has left for a short trip to Richmond, Va.

—Mr. W. H. Lindsay, editor of the Hamlet Messenger, who is here to attend the Feast of Lanterns, is visiting friends in the city.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at the Imperial Hotel were: B. S. Koonce, Chadbourn; V. A. Hines, Bolton; R. E. Hill, Whiteville; H. G. Hewitt, Shallotte; C. A. Russ, Shallotte, and E. M. Chandler, Greensboro.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: R. C. Bragg, Bailey; A. F. May, Spring Hope; Louis Lipinsky, Asheville; B. P. Smith, Clinton; T. O. McEwen, Hamlet; M. C. Fowler, Hamlet; J. McR. Dalton, Winston-Salem; T. H. Hunter Laurinburg; C. C. York, Maxton; and C. E. Ward, Charlotte.

—Among the North Caroina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: J. C. McDiarmid, of Fayetteville; J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw; Col. Robert Stride, of Southport; Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., of New Bern; W. C. Perkins, of Goldsboro; Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport; G. T. Morgan, of East Arcadia; T. E. and T. B. Whitakers, of Oak Ridge; W. L. Robbins, of Phoenix; A. E. Powell, of Whiteville.

LOCAL DOTS

—Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in a case against Sam Watson, a young white man, who was charged by Miss Bessie Rogers with the larceny of a stick pin, and he was required to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. Chas. Goodwin, another young white man, was required to give bond in the sum of $25 as a material witness. Watson said that he took the stick pin from the home of the woman but that he had expected to return it and had no idea of keeping it.

Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin-trouble?"

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Use Resinol Soap regularly and you will be astonished to find how quickly it soothes and cleanses the pores, and leaves the complexion clear and fresh.

Wrightsville Beach

Miss Emma L. Martin will meet all High school students who wish tutoring this morning at 9 o'clock at the High school.

Miss Margarette Jameson and Miss Lillie Lovell, of Danville, Va., are visiting their relative, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, No. 210 Chestnut street.

Miss Jeannette Glenn, of Wilmington, arrived Thursday afternoon to spend two weeks at Cooleemee cottage, the summer house of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Beatrice Brinkham, of Savannah, Ga., is spending some time in this city as the guest of her friend, Miss Louise Fick, No. 305 South Sixth street.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Iseley have gone to Wrightsville to attend the Feast of Lanterns, making the trip in an automobile."

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: L. L. Rogers, Mullins, S. C.; J. W. Stephenson and J. J. Eason, Smithfield; M. B. Hastings, Greensboro; A. A. Covington Hamlet; C. S. Pearson, Hamlet; W. W. Crosby, Hamlet; F. J. Boyle, Philadelphia; and Albert Berkman, New York city.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: J. H. Hines, Rocky Mount; Coyne Williams, Maxton; Jack McKinnon, Maxton; Lloyd Massenburg, New York city; Mrs. Jesse Fennell, Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King, Lumberton; Mrs. G. S. James, Augusta, Ga.; P. G. Walton, Hamlet; Misses Nancy and Rose Stacy, Wilmington; Miss A. Malone, Brunswick, Ga.; H. W. Cutchin, Rocky Mount; Miss Maud MacRae, Maxton; J. E. Southerland, Albany, Ga.

The Japanese performers who have been such a pleasing feature of the attractions at the Feast of Lanterns fo rthe last two days will make their last appearance at Lumina this afternoon and tonight. The afternoon performance will be given at 4:30 o'clock and the night at 9:15 o'clock. Kinzo does some marvelous juggling while Tom Kuma is an expert contortionist going in and out of rings and hoops with wonderful dexterity. They will furnish entertainment for the crowds at Lumina today and return to New York tomorrow.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of Mr. Tom Gibson, of the east side of the river, has gone to Wrightsville beach for a week or ten days' visit.——Messrs. C. A. Saunders and H. H. Cooley, of Richmond, passed through in their touring car en route from Atlantic City to Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. Vardeman and Miss Marian Haigh left this morning to spend a while at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. Tom Gibson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, passed through yesterday on their way to spend a while at Wrightsville Beach."

The week-end throngs at Lumina tonight will be treated to a magnificent menu of motion pictures on the Lumina screen. The bill is headed by the first two reel episode of that stirring new Kalem series, "The Girl From Frisco," starring True Boardman and Marin Sais, the first chapter being entitled "The Fighting Heiress." This great series is said to be the greatest photoplay the Kalem Company has ever released. Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers, the former Universal stars, present one of their new Vim comedies, "That Tired Business Man," which is a continuous scream from beginning to end. Then Vitagraph furnishes a night-cap, also possessing multitudinous laugh-producing proclivities, entitled "Pa's Overalls."

HELPING MAKE RALEIGH

President Park and Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Here.

In Wilmington and at the beach yesterday, drawn thither by the celebration of the Feast of Lanterns an dbusiness engagements, were two of Raleigh's real live wires who are doing big things towards bringing their city to the front, commercially, industrially and otherwise. Reference is to John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times and president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce ,and A. T. ("Dixie") Bowler, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, erstwhile newspaper man and all round good fellow. Both Mr. Park and Mr. Bowler are making things hum with the various activities of their commercial organization and it was a pleasure for Wilmington to have them "look us over."

Mr. Bowler is especially interested this year in seeing the State well represented at the State Fair and at the great annual football game between Washington & Lee and A. & M. College, which will be staged this year on Thanksgiving day at Raleigh instead of Norfolk as formerly. Mr. Bowler says the prospects are very bright for the biggest State Fair yet held. Another big gathering for Raleigh Thanksgiving week will be the Teachers' Assembly and incidentally while this live organization is handling all these big State assemblies for the fall and winter, no grass is growing under its feet in the way of landing the Rural Credits bank which Raleigh is making strenuous efforts to land.

Messrs. Park and Bowler left last evening for Raleigh, returning home.

BUSINESS BOYS' CAMP

Many Interesting Events Have Been Planned for Tonight.

Today will mark the beginning of the third week of the Business Boys' camp conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Kirkman's Landing on Masonboro Sound and many interesting events and activities have been planned to make it a notable one. For instance, tonight the boys will build a big camp fire round which they will gather and tell stories, make speeches and sing old plantation songs. A corn roast will also be given tonight. The boys in camp whose tent shows up best on inspection today will be given a trip in a motor boat up the Sound. Today will also mark the beginning of the contests in aquatics and athletics, the winners of which will be awarded special honor badges.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Citizens' Bank to D. L. Gore, for $535, 17 acres of land on the Wilmington and New Bern road; T. P. Nash, Jr., to Vic Albro for $50 and other considerations, on east side of 14th street, 33 feet from Nunn, 33 by 100 feet in size.

Two Wonderful Japanese

Kinzo and Kumo, a team of Japanese entertainers perform at Lumina today and tonight 4:30 and 9:15 p. m.

FAIR TO BENEFIT STATE

Bion H. Butler Emphasizes Importance of All Counties Co-Operating in Boosting Resources.

"Mr. Leonard Tufts, president of the State Fair, is much interested in its success," said Mr. Bion H. Butler to a Star representative last night, "but not exactly as we might suppose, for his notion is that the purpose of the fair to benefit the State and counties and that the fair itself will be able to take care of itself."

Mr. Butler, who served so efficiently as publicity agent for the fair last year with the result that more counties were represented than ever before, explained that it is proposed to make the fair a great advertising medium for acquainting the people of North Carolina with the splendid resources that they have within their own borders. Mr. Butler is confident that the fair which will be held October 16-21 inclusive, will be the biggest that the State has ever had.

"It is Leonard Tufts' idea," said Mr. Butler, "that the State Fair can be made a great big adjunct to the State Bureau of Publicity. We want the different counties to understand that they can send their products to be exhibited here and that they will be given an opportunity to let the people of other sections know just what they are doing.

"To get the thing down to a concrete basis, for instance, Mr. Tufts has told Clyde Davis, secretary of the Sandhill Board of Trade to get the best things he can show together and to take advantage of the opportunity that the fair affords of advertising. In other words to bring something worth while, not with the idea of winning a prize, but to let the people know what we have.

"One county can't get ahead of another county for what helps one helps the other. We want no spirit of rivalry except to push each other along. When we all get to pushing for each other then the outside world is going to take notice.

"If a man has a bushel of prize seed corn to sell we want him to bring it to the fair and dispose of it if he can. We cant not only to make the fair a medium of exchange for ideas but for products as well.

"While Mr. Tufts is working to develop this side of the fair, this does not mean that there will be no amusements. Colonel Pogue will take care of that. We want the thousands of visitors to be amused and there will be plenty of attractions that will provide recreation but we want to focus attention particularly upon the way in which the fair can be made of real service to the State."

Mr. Butler came down to attend the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach. He was very cordial in his expression of approval as to what is being done in this section, particularly in the way of building good roads. He is not yet ready to admit that there is any section of the world that can quite compare with the Sandhill country but he is a firm believer in the possibilities for developing every section of the State.

MR. LOUIS LIPINSKY HERE

Arrived Yesterday to Assume Management of Bon Marche.

Mr. Louis Lipinsky arrived here at noon yesterday from Asheville to take over the management of the Bon Marche. Mr. Lipinsky is the youngest son of Mr. S. Lipinsky, of Asheville, who recently purchase the lease and stock of the C. W. Polvogt Company. He is a brother of Mr. Morris Lipinsky, who visited Wilmington last week, at which time negotiations relative to the taking over of the store were completed.

The store has been closed for the past few days in order to take an inventory and arrange to put on a reorganization sale, following which complete new stocks will be installed in all departments.

DEMOCRATS TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page Five.)

campaign were discussed which will be announced later. Every effort will be made to have Democracy in New Hanover not only militant in a figurative sense but also in reality. All registered voters will be urged to cast a ballot for Woodrow Wilson as President and those not registered, who are entitled to be, will be urged to get their names on the books, so that they can go to the polls on Tuesday, November 7.

At the meeting of the Executive committee yesterday a letter was read from District Attorney Carr expressing his sincere appreciation for their endorsement of him for the office to which he was recently appointed.

Billie Ritchie
And others too—Bijou today.

"The Grip of Evil"
Extra feature at Grand.

"Where is My Husband?"
(Advertisement).

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The delightful way to stop Sunburn is the Magnolia Balm way. It heals the scorched skin and is soothing and refreshing. No matter if you do Tan or Freckle, Magnolia Balm will quickly clear your skin of these blemishes. Just put a little on your face and rub it off again before dry. Easy to use and sure to please.

Magnolia Balm makes you *look* and *feel refreshed* after the day's outing. It does not show powder and only the good effect is observed. Many a lady owes her good looks to Magnolia Balm who would rather not tell, and *you can't tell* a beautifier has been used.

Try a bottle to-day and begin the improvement at once. Buy from your Druggist or by Mail direct.

Three Colors: White, Pink, Rose-Red.

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See the Two-Page Advertisement in the Sunday Star for Prices, Items and Full Particulars of the Re-Organization Sale.

WATCH AND WAIT! PLAN AND SAVE!

INSTALL OFFICERS TODAY

Then the Grand Aerie of Eagles Will Adjourn at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—With the exception of the installation of officers, the business of the 18th annual session of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was completed today. The officers will be installed tomorrow and the convention then will adjourn.

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I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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But if you practice self restraint and keep the "Cash Capital" idea in view, you will be amply repaid in the end in the enjoyment of both, for you will have two incomes—that from your business and that from your capital.

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MAY DEPEND ON THE MANNER IN WHICH YOUR
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Due to Relief From Storm Apprehension and Prospect for Rain in Southwest.

New York, Aug. 18.—Relief from tropical storm apprehension and prospects for rains in the Southwest seemed to be chiefly responsible for rather a sharp break in the cotton market today. December contracts sold off from 14.55 to 14.36 but later rallied to 14.47 and closed at 14.43. The general list closed barely steady at a net advance of 16 points on August, but generally 3 to 6 points lower.

The market opened steady 3 to 4 points up. The publication of a private crop report, placing the condition at 69.8 per cent. compared with 75.8 per cent. two weeks previously may have prompted some scattered buying, but offerings soon increased. Official reports indicated that the tropical storm was moving toward the mouth of the Rio Grande, and an impression that it would cause beneficial rains in the southwest, was strengthened by the western belt forecast for rains in Eastern Texas and unsettled conditions in Oklahoma. These reports caused a good deal of scattering liquidation an da renewal of local pressure under which October eased off to 14.17 and January to 14.44, or about 12 points under last night's closing figures. Trade interests were reported to be buying on the decline, however, and prices steadied later on reports that the storm might be working too far south to bring the desired rains to the southwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	14.35	14.37	14.17	14.25
Dec.	14.55	14.55	14.36	14.43
Jan.	14.63	14.63	14.44	14.51
March	14.76	14.76	14.58	14.65
May	14.88	14.88	14.73	14.79

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.40, sales 1,006 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 14.13; receipts 172; sales 120; stock 107,190.

Galveston—Middling 14.56; receipts 3,312; sales 55; stock 51,512.

Mobile—Middling 13.88; receipts 1,172; stock 11,227.

Savannah—Middling 14.00; receipts 1,261; exports 7,891; sales 2,307; stock 57,600.

Charleston—Middling 14.00; receipts 1,761; sales 200; stock 23,989.

Wilmington—Middling 13.50; receipts 123; stock 43,441.

Norfolk—Middling 14.13; receipts 509; exports 5,619; sales 203; stock 25,516.

Baltimore—Receipts 130; stock 1,600.

Boston—Middling 14.45; receipts 45; exports 18; stock 6,887.

Philadelphia—Middling 14.65; receipts 67; stock 651.

New York—Middling 14.40; receipts 300; exports 6,938; sales 1,006; sttock 72,620.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,136; exports 3,418; stock 11,826.

Total today—Receipts 11,935; exports 23,884; stock 426,228.

Total for week—Receipts 54,082; exports 104,862.

Total for season—Receipts 151,052; exports 224,926.

Interio rMovement.

Houston—Middling 14.60; receipts 3,364; shipments 2,664; sales 3,144; stock 22,798.

Memphis—Middling 14.37; receipts 789; shipments 800; sales 150; stock 48,371.

Augusta—Middling 14.00; receipts 43; shipments 450; sales 434; stock 33,506.

St. Louis—Middling 14.00; receipts 419; shipments 468; stock 7,115.

Little Rock—Middling 14.00; shipments 4; sales 4; stock 5,056.

Dallas—Middling 14.00.

Montgomery—Middling 13.75; sales 105.

Total today—Receipts 5,174; shipments 4,842; stock 133,348.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding week. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 86.

In sight same seven days last year, 84.

In sight for the month, 222.

In sight same date last year, 163.

In sight for season, 222.

In sight same date last year, 163.

Port receipts for season, 151.

Port receipts same date last year, 67.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 12.

Overland same date last year, 17.

Southern mill takings for season, 130.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 107.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 72.

Interior stocks last year, 27.

Foreign exports for week, 105.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 42.

Foreign exports for season, 225.

Foreign exports same date last year, 91.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 22.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 21.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 47.

Notrhern spinners taking to same date last year, 34.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 2,801.

Total visible last week, 3,003.

Total visible same date last year, 4,106.

Of this the total American this week, 1,842.

Total American last week, 1,950.

Total American last year, 2,810.

All other kinds this week, 959.

All otehr kinds last week, 1,052.

All other kinds last year, 1,296.

Visible in the United States this week, 675.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,104.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,126.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,002.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—Mercantile paper 3¾. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.71⅝; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76½. Bar silver 65¾. Mexican dollars 50⅝. Government and railroad bonds, steady. Time loans easier; 60 days 2¾ to 3; 90 days 3 to 3¼; six months 3½ to 3¾. Call money easier; ruling rate 2½.

"Where is My Husband?"
(Advertisement).

"The Grip of Evil"
Extra feature at Grand.

UPWARD BOUND IN WHEAT

Market Affected by Renewed Pessimism of Canadian Crop Reports. Corn Higher.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The wheat market went booming again today following the lead of Winnipeg which, like this market, was affected by renewed pessimism of Canadian crop reports as made by experts of private houses. A rumor gained currency that the Canadian government would commandeer the crop, but this was denied at Winnipeg. At the top today prices here were up 5c and the close was 3½ to 4¼ over yesterday. Corn advanced 1¾ to 2¾ in sympathy with wheat and reports of further hot weather in the corn belt. Bullish crop advices helped oats, which jumped to 1¾. Provisions closed 15 to 30c over yesterday.

Closing bid:

Wheat	Sept. 1.43	Dec.	1.47
Corn	Sept. .84⅞	Dec.	.73⅝
Oats	Sept. .44⅝	Dec.	.47⅝
Pork	Sept. 26.80	Dec.	23.35
Lard	Sept. 13.72	Oct.	13.72
Ribs	Sept. 14.40	Oct.	14.10

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.45 to 1.47; No. 3 red 1.40 to 1.45¾; No. 2 hard 1.44½ to 1.47½; No. 3 hard 1.43¾ to 1.46.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 88½ to 89½; No. 4 yellow 85; No. 4 white 87.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis (Amer.), 3,081 tons, Borum, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,285 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43¾c.

ROSIN—$5.50 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	30
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 7 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—123 bales; same day last year 324 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 7,246 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 3,873 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—123 bales cotton.

Str. Hurt—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Luray—7 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Total—123 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 18.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, old, 60c to 65c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—90c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 17c per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; dull; spring, 20c to 30c head; dull.

EGGS—28c to 30c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer ⅞ Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet, $1.02½ per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Spot cotton strong; good middling 9.02; middling 8.86; low middling 8.70; sales 5,000; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 3,000.

Futures, barely steady. August 8.72; August and September 8.65½; September and October 8.65; October and November 8.62; November and December 8.57; December and January 8.56½; January and February 8.56; February and March 8.55½; March and April 8.55; April and May 8.53; May and June 8.51½; June and July 8.50; July and August 8.44.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs strong; bulk 10.15 to 10.70; light 10.15 to 10.80; mixed 9.85 to 10.80; heavy 9.65 to 10.80; rough 9.65 to 9.85; pigs 8.25 to 9.90.

Cattle—Steady; native bee fcattle 7.10 to 11.10; stockers and feeders 5.00 to 5.90; cows and heifers 3.70 to 9.50; calves 9.25 to 12.75.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 6.50 to 8.00; ewes 3.40 to 7.50; lambs 7.25 to 11.25.

STOCK MARKET HESITATES

Occasional Reaction Also Attributable to Delay in Railway Labor Negotiations.

New York, Aug. 18.—To the further delay in the railway labor negotiations at Washington was attributed much of the hesitation and occasional reaction of today's stock market. Trading was very active, however, but restricted to the better known speculative favorites, shipping shares, United States Steel and Reading forming a very large percentage of the session's business.

Mercantile marines were again the leaders, with a new high record for the preferred at 103 3-4, part of which was forfeited later.

Marine common was almost as prominent as the preferred rising to 38 1-8, very near its maximum.

United States Steel at no time reached yesterday's best price and plainly denoting realizing sales. Shares of minor steel companies were firm to strong, among conspicuous features being Virginia Coal and Iron and Coke.

Mexicans were conspicuous at higher levels during the forenoon, but here also profit taking proved effective. Motors and munitions moved irregularly. Rails were comparatively inactive.

High priced specialties were represented by Cuban-American sugar, which rose 12 1-2 points on a single sale to 250.

Bonds were steady with total sales, par value ,of $2,860,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	23
American Beet Sugar	88½
American Can	59¼
American Car & Foundry	60⅞
American Cotton Oil	51⅝
American Locomotive	72½
American Smelting	99
American Sugar	110½
American Tel. & Tel.	132½
American Tobacco	218
American Zinc	33
Anaconda Copper	85⅝
Atchison	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	76½
Baltimore & Ohio	86¾
Bethlehem Steel	465
Canadian Pacific	178
Central Leather	56½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	16⅞
Consolidated Gas	138¾
Corn Products	14⅞
Crucible Steel	72½
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	170¾
Great Northern pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Goodrich	72
Illinois Central	101
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs	101⅞
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Lehigh Valley	79⅝
Louisville & Nashville	130
Liggett & Meyers	258
Lorillard Co.	239
Maxwell Motors	84½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	100
National Lead	66¼
New York Central	103¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	59¾
Norfolk & Western	130
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	55⅞
Reading	103⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	51¼
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	48½
Studebaker Corporation	130⅞
Southern Pacific	98½
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	25
Texas Company	194¼
Texas & Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	139¼
United Fruit	168¼
United States Rubber	58¾
United States Steel	91⅝
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	82½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	40¾
Va., Iorn, Coal & Coke	47
Wabash pfd "B"	27⅝
Western Union	96¼
Westinghouse Electric	59⅞

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton seed oil was firmed on scattered buying for long account, as well as short covering due largely to the pronounced strength in lard. Final prices were generally 2 to 11 points net higher. Sales 23,600 barrels.

Close strong: Spot 9.10; August 9.20 to 9.24; September 9.29 to 9.30; October 9.00 to 9.01; November 8.61 to 8.62; December 8.63 to 8.64; January 8.64 to 8.65; February 8.63 to 8.75; March 8.82 to 8.84.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, Aug. 17.—Beeves, irregular; steers 7.75 to 10.25; bulls 5.00 to 6.50; cows 3.40 to 7.00.

Calves—Firm; veals 9.50 to 13.75; culls 8.00 to 8.00; Canada 11.00; grass and skim milk calves 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak; sheep, ewes 5.00 to 5.25; culls 4.00; lambs 8.50 to 12.00; culls 7.00 to 8.00.

Hogs—Higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs 10.65 to 10.75; rougs 8.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—The cotton goods market continued active and firm today. Denims were called for in a large way by cutters and jobbers. One line of tickings was advanced ¼c a yard. Wool was more active. Cotton goods were higher.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 18.—Sugar, raw dull, centrifugal 5.75; molasses 4.98; refined quiet; fine granulated 7.00.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9½; Santos 4s, 10⅝.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 18.—Turpentine firm, 43; sales 119; receipts 416; shipments 224; stock 17,106.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,398; receipts 1,914; shipments 604; stock 69,936. Quote: A B, 5.90; C D, 5.95; E, 6.00; F, 6.25; G, 6.30; H I K M, 6.45; N, 6.55; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.85.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 19.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 4.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1916.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.

The tropical cyclone at 2 P. M. was very close to the South Texas coast near Corpus Christi. It will doubtless pass inland and diminish in intensity tonight.

This concludes the series of advisory messages unless threatening conditions develop elsewhere. HENRY.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 19, 1916.

Sun rises	5:36 A. M.
Sun sets	6:55 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:01	2:39	9:13	9:57
Southport	10:47	11:00	4:35	5:03
Masonboro Inlet	10:36	10:49	4:15	4:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

August 18, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	94	72	.0
Asheville	cldy	86	68	.0
Atlanta	cldy	90	74	.32
Augusta	clear	90	78	.01
Baltimore	clear	84	..	.0
Birmingham	rain	92	76	.02
Boston	clear	74	62	.0
Charleston	clear	88	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	70	.0
Chicago	clear	96	78	.0
Galveston	cldy	86	84	.16
Jaxville	clear	86	80	.72
Memphis	clear	94	78	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	96	80	.01
Montgomery	cldy	96	78	.34
N. Orleans	pt cldy	94	80	.0
New York	clear	82	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	72	.0
Palestine	cldy	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	88	68	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	70	.0
Savannah	clear	88	78	.0
Shreveport	cldy	98	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	78	.0
Washington	clear	88	64	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Closes at a Net Loss of Four to Five Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—A small bulge featured the early trading in cotton today but the effect of reports was against th emarket. A little later the impression grew that the storm was not of great intensity and that the rains attending it would be of immense benefit to Texas and selling increased. O n the early bulge prices were sent 7 to 9 points over yesterday's close. From this there was a drop of nearly $1 a bale, the market standing at a net loss of 9 to 11 points around the middle of the day. In the afternoon there was little business and the close was at a net loss of 4 to 5 points.

A private bureau report on condition, showing a loss of 6 points during the last fortnight, was a bullish feature whic hhelped steady the market at the decline and restricted selling.

Closing bids: October 14.07; December 14.27; January 14.37; March 14.56; May 14.69.

Spot steady 13 points up. Sales on othe spt 120, to arrive 100. Middling 14.13.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Nervous and Irregular—Storm Apprehensions Relieved.

New York, Aug. 18.—The cotton market has been nervous and irregular during the past week, with December contracts fluctuating between 14.42 and 14.55 and closing tonight at 14.43, compared with 14.72, the high record established August 9. The opinions expressed by traders have indicated confusion of sentiment as to the more immediate course of prices and a disposition to emphasize the approach of increasing new crop receipts as being largely responsible for the selling on advances.

Tropical storm apprehensions were relieved today by reports that the disturbance was working too far south to damage cotton and there was some selling on prospects that it might be accompanied by beneficial rains in Texas. This caused reactions of several points from the best, but the decline was checked by bullish private condition figures, and covering by near month shorts The census figures on supply and distribution showed a smaller domestic consumption for July than bulls had anticipated, but pointed to a total consumption in this country for last season of about 7,300,000 bales, and to exports of approximately 6,200,000 bales, thus indicating a very considerable reduction in the supply carried forward from the big crop year Bullish end-season statistics had figured on the earlier month advance, however, and the statemtne failed to create any fresh sentiment of consequence.

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DIED OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Sad Death at Fairmont, N. C., on Wednesday Night—Circumstances.

(Lumberton Robesonian).

Fairmont, N. C., Aug. 17.—A 10-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Floyd died here last night of infantile paralysis. The remains were intered this morning and all precautions are being taken to prevent spread of the disease. The child had been sick since last Saturday. Dr. J. P. Brown pronounced the case infantile paralysis, though it appeared at first to be in mild form, and seven other physicians who came in to see the case confirmed his diagnosis.

It is thought that this child contracted the disease from being in a room with the corpse of a child who died in South Carolina recently and was brought to Fairmont for interment. Mrs. Carl McLean, who lives near Sumter, S. C., was on a visit recently in Fairmont to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Floyd, the mother of the child that died last night being a sister of Mrs. McLean. Shortly after Mrs. McLean returned home her baby died and the remains were brought to Fairmont for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd's baby was in the room with the corpse for a short time. It was not thought then that the McLean baby died of infantile paralysis, but it has since been stated that that is now thought to have been the cause of its death.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd's baby was taken sick with vomiting and all other symptoms of the disease.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Legitimate Business Generally Reflects Sustained Activity.

New York, Aug. 18.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"It is still noteworthy that existing uncertainties have scarcely a discernible influence on the course of legitimate business which, with few exceptions, reflects sustained activity. Distinct gains appear in Steel and Iron and in Copper, as well as in dry goods, most producers are sold ahead as far as they care to be with present doubts about supplies and costs of raw materials, while it becomes increasingly difficult to secure an adequate number of competent hands and in some instances outputs fall short of requirements. The prevailing high prices and the inability of many manufacturers to give definite assurances of prompt deliveries combine to deter buying considerably, but in most cases forward commitments continue notably large.

"Weekly bank clearings, $3,691,246,843."

VOTE GOOD ROADS BONDS

Two Townships in Pitt County Carry Election for Better Highways

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 18—Two more townships in Pitt county have voted bonds for road improvement. They are Ayden and Winterville. These are new townships, formed by dividing Contentnea and adding a little from Greenville and Chicod townships. They voted Tuesday and the vote was close. Ayden carried by two votes, the registered vote being 360 and the vote for bonds being 182. The vote against was 108. Winterville carried by ten votes, the registered vote being 286 and the vote for bonds being 253. The vote against bonds was 74.

The amounts will give these townships many miles of good roads, in fact is sufficient for about all the roads in them.

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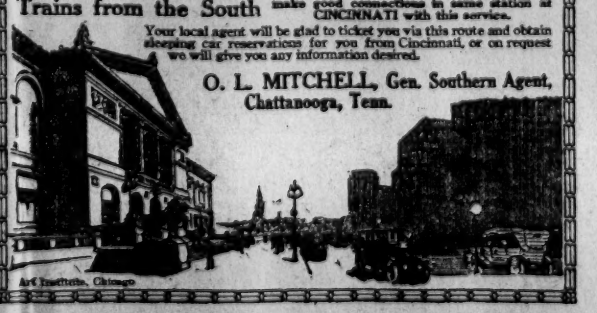

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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"Any New Bill for Franchise Reforms Must Include Women"

Last Obstacle Removed by Women's Display of Capacity and Willingness to Help National Cause During War

London, Aug. 18.—The present week brought within the range of practical politics a reform which many of its advocates feared the war would postpone perhaps for a generation—the right of women to vote. The strongest force against the realization of woman suffrage in the years immediately preceding the war was the determined opposition of Premier Asquith, hence great surprise was caused by his virtual conversion when he implied in a speech in the house of commons Monday that any new bill for franchise reforms in the future must of necessity include women.

The premier's announcement is taken on all sides as meaning that women will have the vote before another general election is fought, unless an election is forced on the country before the war ends.

According to The Nation, there have been other similar conversions among men of great influence and men of all parties realize the women's display of capacity and willingness to help in the national cause during the war has removed the last obstacle to their receiving political recognition.

Liberal papers urge the government to grapple with the problem of adult suffrage without delay on the ground that the coalition government is able to smooth the path of reform and calm the fear of the house of lords as no liberal governcent could.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAY SUGGEST COUNTER PROPOSAL TO WILSON

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army and universal training plans and the substitution of National Guard reorganization, which it opposed. Congressman Hay recently was appointed judge of the Court of Claims by President Wilson and now is serving his last term in Congress.

The articles of war have not been revised in a hundred years and are said to be sadly deficient for dealing with conditions which the growth of the army and development of the Nation require. The War Department is especially anxious for changes to enable army officers to deal adequately with problems arising during the present Mexican service. Included in the revision marked out by Congress over the objection of the President and the War Department was a provision which exempted retired officers from courts-martial and army discipline if not actually from army control, and placed them under the jurisdiction of the civil courts. It is common understanding among army officers that the section covered the case of a certain retired officer formerly regarded as a power in shaping military legislation, who was preparing to write a book and hesitated to do it while liable to discipline.

The President in his veto, however, made no reference to this phase of the situation.

Railroad Officials Attitude.

Some of the presidents expressed the conviction tonight that the negotiations with the White House would not be concluded in a few days and that each point involved would be thoroughly considered by the executive heads of the roads before any definite position is taken.

One railroad head pointed out tonight that the questions in issue involves the operation of 250,000 miles of railroad, one-fourth that of the entire world, and their solution may have a far-reaching effect on laboring conditions throughout the United States. With 400,000 railroads men assured of an eight-hour basic working day, some of the presidents feel it will be a question of only a short time until laboring men in some of the great industrial concerns of the country would be making demands for an eight-hour day also. Echoes of this feeling are expected to reach the White House, as this view is spread throughout the country.

The presidents realize that if it comes to a matter of a break with the White House, some of the executives may be inclined to subordinate their convictions to President Wilson's wishes and it has been planned to have votes taken on each proposal made by him with the understanding that a majority vote shall bind all.

Railroad men present at today's conference and White House officials declared tonight that the President had not talked of government ownership of railroads as a possibility in the future in case there is a strike.

A person in position to be familiar with the attitude of the executives outlined the proposition of the railroads tonight as follows:

The position of the railroads at this time is that they are standing out for the great principle of arbitration and that they cannot surrender this principle under the threat of a strike or under pressure from any other quarter.

MR HUGHES ADDRESSES THREE AUDIENCES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Speaks of Preparedness and His Belief in a Protective Tariff

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Charles E. Hughes today addressed three audiences in this city, speaking of dominant Americanism, preparedness and his belief in the need for a protective tariff.

Mr. Hughes reached San Francisco at 1 o'clock. He made the first of his addresses before the Union League Club at 3 o'clock and then at his hotel he addressed women voters. Tonight he spoke before a mass meeting in the civic auditorium.

Between addresses Mr. Hughes conferred with Republican and Progressive leaders in the interest of party harmony.

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TROPICAL STORM HITS SOUTHERN TEXAS WITH A 70-MILE VELOCITY

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nois, Iowa, and Virginia regiments. They took two days' rations. All wires to Brownsville are down and communication except over the army wireless is impossible.

It was stated at army headquarters here that fear was entertained that immense quantities of army stores and supplies in and around Brownsville would do damage to the big National Guard camps. An 80-mile wind, it was declared, would level the camps and destroy canvass and lightly contracted buildings and equipment.

The latest report said the wind was blowing 70 miles an hour.

General Funston at 9 o'clock tonight received a wireless message from General James Parker, at Brownsville, in which he stated that the storm seemed to be abating there and that he thought perhaps the worst was over. The wind was then reported at 50 miles an hour.

ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND NORTH OF SOMME IN FRANCE

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place on the Austro-Italian front around Gorizia. Rome claims an advance for the Italians in the Trentino.

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED "ALL ALONG THE LINE"

Berlin, via London, Aug. 18.—Attacks by the French last night, on an extended front in the Verdun region, east of the Meuse, were repulsed all along the line except at Fleury, where fighting is still in progress, the war office announced today.

TEUTONIC ALLIES HAVE TAKEN OFFENSIVE ON BALKAN FRONT

Berlin, via London, Aug. 18.—The Teutonic allies have taken the offensive on the Balkan front and captured the Greek town of Florina from Serbian troops, the war office announced today.

TURKISH TROOPS FIGHTING WITH THE AUTRO-GERMANS

Berlin, via London, Aug. 18.—Official announcement that Turkish troops are fighting with the Germans and Austrians in Galicia was made today by the war office.

ALLIES DRIVE BACK GERMAN FIRST LINE "SHORT DISTANCE"

Berlin, via London, Aug. 18. — The British, with several French divisions, launched an attack on the German lines north of the Somme and succeeded in driving back the German first line for a short distance, on a narrow front southwest of Martinepuich, the war office announced today. In other sectors they were completely repulsed.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL VETOED BY PRESIDENT RE-INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

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the retired list of the army are officers of the army, members of the military establishment, distinguished by their long service, and, as such, exemplars of discipline to the officers and men in the active army. Moreover, they wear the uniform of the army, their education and service hold them out as persons especially qualified in military matters to represent the spirit of the military establishment and they are subject to active duty in time of national emergency by the mere order of the commander-in-chief.

"They are, therefore, members of the army, officers of the United States, exemplars of discipline, and leave in their comportment the good name and good spirit of the entire military establishment before the world. Occupying such a relation, their subjection to the rules and articles of war and to trial by general court martial have always been regarded as necessary in order that the retired list might not become a source of tendencies which would weaken the discipline of the active land forces and impair that control over those forces which the constitution vests in the President.

"The purpose of the articles of war in times of peace is to bring about a uniformity in the application of military discipline which will make the entire organization coherent and effective and to engender a spirit of cooperation and proper subordination to authority which will, in time of war instantly make the entire army a unit in its purpose of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in the national defense. These purposes cannot be accomplished if the retired officers, still a part of the military establishment, still relied upon to perform important duties, are excluded, upon retirement, from the wholesome and unifying effect, excluded them from full membership in the profession to which they have devoted their lives, and of which by the laws of their country they are still members. So long as Congress sees to make the retired personnel a part of the army of the United States, the constitutionality of the proposed exemption of such personnel from all liability under the Articles of War is a matter of serious doubt, leaving the President as it does without any means sanctioned by statute of exercising over the personnel thus exempted the power of command vested in him by the constitution.

"Convinced, as I am of the unwisdom of this provision and of its baneful effect upon the discipline of the army; doubting, as I do the power of Congress wholly to exempt retired officers from the control of the President, while declaring them to be a part of the regular army of the United States, I am constrained to return this bill without my approval."

METHODIST LAYMEN ADDRESSED BY FOUR NOTABLE SPEAKERS

John R. Pepper, Bishop Atkins, Dr. Gordon and Dr. Cannon Are Heard.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 18.—Today's sessions of the triennial conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Lake Junaluska, were taken up with four addresses, the speakers being John R. Pepper, of Memphis, president of the movement; Dr. F. C. Gordon, New York; Dr. James Cannon, superintendent of the Southern Methodist Assembly project, and Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville. President Pepper discussed "The Application of Business Principals to Church Work."

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FEAST OF LANTERNS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

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members of the corps were loud in their praises of Wilmington. The entire company united in saying that Wilmington was the most hospitable and most apreciative city in which they had ever performed, and were greatly pleased with the automobile ride given them yesterday morning by Sepa Grotto of the Veiled Prophets.

Another pleasing feature of last night's performance was the drill by the Sepa Grotto. No only did their well ordered maneuvers make a favorable impression on the spectators, but their vari-colored uniforms added a picturesque touch to the evening's festivities. Their best formation was the Confederate Cross. Their work received the highest praise from the spectators and they were accorded the heartiest applause.

Clad in their royal regalia, and with their gaily decorated palanquins, which were "parked" on the pavilian floor, forming a barrier between royalty and the masses, the Queens of the Feast, with their souvenir dance, furnished the grand finale to the greatest carnival in the history of Wrightsville Beach.

The regular dances, between the various numbers were also enjoyed by a large portion of the spectators.

The character dance by little Miss Catherine Slocum, of Fayetteville, was a most artistic feature and was rendered with fine effect. After the dances and drills by the children, the audience was amused by the Japanese performers after which the children gazed with wonder upon the gigantic dragon which had been brought to the pavilion.

The Children's Parade.

Headed by the Hanover Concert band, the Children's Parade procession was formed promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with several hundred children in line in front of the Carolina Yacht Club and moved towards Lumina escorted by the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps, which beat a lively marching tune with which the children kept step in good fashion.

The children, most of whom were dressed in white with pink sashes presented a most attractive appearance as flanker by their marshals they moved in single file down the boardwalk, and were the recipients of much applause from the spectators who looked on from the cottage and other buildings en route.

After reaching Lumina, the members of the Drum Corps gave a short fancy drill which received much applause from the crowds that packed that building.

One of the best features of the programme carried out by the children on the dance floor at Lumina, was the May Pole dance the different formations of which the little girls who participated executed without hesitation. Another feature which was much applauded was the wand drill, executed by members of the junior gymnasium class of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. Other features of the programme included a one-step, a fox-trot, a character dance by Miss Catherine Slocum of Fayetteville, and a grand mach after which favors were presented to those taking part in the programme.

Much of the success of the splendid parade was due to Mr. Louis T. Moore, who was chairman of the committee and who worked most enthusiastically in getting it up. He had the cordial cooperation of the other members of the committee which was composed of Mr. John Hall, Mr. Allie J. Mitchell, Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mr. Wm. M. Bellamy, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Jr., Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, Mrs. James H. Cowan, Mrs. John R. Hanby and Mrs. B. O. Stone.

The programme at Lumina was carried out under the direction of the Children's Entertainment Committee, which consisted of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mrs. T. H. Wright, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers and Miss Reba Myers.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON

Was Sold by Anson County Farmer at Morven Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, N. S., Aug. 18.—Again Anson county comes to the front with the first bale of cotton for the season to be marketed. This bale was raised on the farm of U. B. Blalock and sold at Morven on yesterday, weighing 422 pounds and bringing 14:22 1-2 cents per pound. T. J. Raltiff had another bale on the Morven market today. The honor of marketing the first bale of cotton for the Carolinas has gone to Morven for the past several years.

ODD FELLOW'S TO MEET AT RALEIGH NEXT TUESDAY

Grand Encampment Changed From Asheville on Account of Floods.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of North Carolina is to convene here next Tuesday and a big attendance is anticipated. A number of important matters are to be considered. Provision will be made for construction to begin at once on a big modern dairy barn for the Odd Fellow Orphans' Home, at Goldsboro. The meeting was to have been at Asheville and was changed to Raleigh on account of the flood wreckage of railroad lines in the Asheville section.

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